

WEATHER — Probably cloudy to night and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.
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PRICE THREE CENTS

COX OFFERS TO APPOINT WILLIS

Opens Way For Harding to Re-sign Senate Seat

PUT UP TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Proposition is Made by Governor in Telegram

COLUMBUS — (By United Press) — Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, defeated Democratic candidate for the presidency, Wednesday, wired President-elect Warren G. Harding, offering to appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, to fill the unexpired portion of Harding's term as senator, should Harding care to resign immediately.

Governor Cox's telegram to the president-elect follows:

"I read in the papers of your intention to resign from the senate on January 10 or 11, at which time the new governor will appoint Senator-elect Willis. I have no doubt that in preparing for the executive tasks, you are desirous at the earliest possible moment of bringing the senatorial responsibility to an end.

SPRIT OF HELPFULNESS

"If it will in any way give furtherance to your plans or add to your convenience, I shall be most happy to appoint Mr. Willis immediately upon your resignation.

"This suggestion is prompted by a spirit of helpfulness which must possess all people without regard to political association. If government is to efficiently meet the needs of humanity."

Cox's offer to Harding, it is believed, removed the obstacle which prevented Harding resigning from the senate after his election as president.

CHANCES FEARED

The Republican majority in the United States senate at the present time, is so small that Republican leaders are unwilling to take chances on Governor Cox appointing a Democrat to fill the unexpired portion of Harding's term if the latter resigned.

It has been known for some time that when Governor-elect Harry L. Davis of Ohio, took office, here January 10, that the president-elect would immediately resign his senate seat, and that Davis would appoint Senator-elect Frank B. Willis for the remainder of Harding's term.

WOMEN TAKE CITY

Oregon Men Officials Quit Following Defeat at Polls

YONCALLA, Oregon — (By Associated Press) — Patriarchal government was in effect at Yoncalla Wednesday, the women who were recently elected to all municipal offices, including that of mayor, having taken their places Tuesday night, when the men incumbents resigned in a body at the council meeting.

The women announced through the new mayor that they would start a clean-up of the town and make extensive municipal improvements.

The new mayor is Mrs. Mary Burt. When the regular city election day arrived November 2, the women of Yoncalla surprised the men by suddenly putting a ticket in the field consisting entirely of women.

Prior to election day the men of the town had assumed that they would hold no election, but let the old officers continue. So unexpected was the action of the women in placing their own candidates before the people that the men did not have time to rally their forces and the women won by large majorities.

The resignations of the men from the city offices, it was announced, at Tuesday night's council meeting, were merely to give the city officials-elect opportunity to begin their work of city betterment.

The resignation of the women to the council was made by Mayor Jesse R. Lasswell, husband of one of the new council women, after the councilmen had resigned.

TAX BOOST URGED CITY ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

STATE EXAMINER FILES REPORT

Few Irregularities Are Found by Will E. Heck

FORGERY STORY EXPLODED

City Reimbursed on Findings for the Most Part

That the conduct of affairs of Lima city offices have been well administered under the incumbency of the present corps of officials is indicated by the fourteenth examination conducted recently by Will E. Heck, state examiner and Robert L. Lippincott, his assistant from the Department of Auditor of State, Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Accounting, covering the period from April 1, 1919 to July 6, 1920. City officials received copies of the report late Tuesday afternoon.

The receipts of all the departments save that of the sinking fund trustees were audited and considering the volume of money required for the transaction of the business of the city in a year and the number of persons and detail required in the various departments, the affairs of the city are remarkably free from errors, technical or otherwise, the report shows.

FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

Findings against various persons for recovery by the city are made for total of \$12,886.87 for the most part small items, most of which have been taken care of since they were brought to the attention of the auditing department of the city, the City of Lima having been reimbursed.

The largest finding for recovery is against G. W. Fuller, special engineer, excess payment for services in preparing plans for sewer system in the city of \$2,248. Another is against Fred Turner, for \$450, salary as clerk of the sinking fund trustees. In the case of Turner, the situation was brought about by the fact that he was ill and under authority to do so, City Auditor Rupert looked after the affairs of the office and Turner was paid the salary drawn by Rupert. This is noted as an irregularity, but service was rendered for the salary paid, hence the city is not loser and had Turner been in good health and given personal attention to the technical details of his office, such a finding would not have been made.

ILLEGAL PAYMENTS

Heck's report indicates that illegal payments for a total of \$1,329.65 was made, but in each instance value received for material and services was rendered, hence there is no finding for recovery in this connection.

In connection with an item of \$517.12 for the construction of a sidewalk in front of the Lima Rescue Home, the examiner states that he was not authorized by law which would authorize the city to walk in front of a charitable institution. Attention is also called to the fact that the expenditure being in excess of \$500, the contract should have been advertised. Finding is threatened if such a procedure is repeated.

Payment to Reed Bros. Electric Co. of \$130.24 for supplies is characterized as illegal, for the reason that one of the members of the firm, John W. Reed, is a member of council. Officials state that the material for which the amount was paid was unsatisfactory from any other firm in the city.

Another item set down by the ex-

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MAY ORDER POLES OUT

TO BE PROMINENT IN REFORM MEET

Chicago Specialists to Experiment on Helpless Child

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40 CARS BURNED

HOUSTON, Tex. — Fire of unknown origin swept the central portion of the Southern Pacific Railroad shops here Tuesday night and caused an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. It destroyed 20 box cars and 20 passenger cars, including the private car of W. R. Scott, president of the railroad.

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RAISE PUT UP TO CONGRESS

Advance on Incomes Under \$5,000 Asked by Houston

'NEEDED TO MEET U. S. DEBT'

Also Proposes Assessment on Undivided Profits

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — Secretary Houston Wednesday asked congress to boost the federal income tax two per cent on incomes under \$5,000. Houston at the same time asked that:

Sur taxes be lowered on some incomes over \$5,000.

Corporations be made to pay a flat tax of 20 per cent on undivided profits.

Big increases be made in existing consumers taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy, chewing gum and the like.

Gasoline be taxed two cents per gallon and automobiles 50 cents per horsepower.

GIVEN AS GUIDE

Houston's proposals were contained in his annual report, presented to Speaker Clegg of the house at noon, and are intended to net the government approximately \$2,000,000,000 a year. That part of the report dealing with taxation was intended as a guide to congress in passing new revenue laws to take the place of those enacted during the war period and which are now failing to produce sufficient revenue for the government, according to the secretary.

At least \$12,000,000,000 must be collected during the next three years, Houston declared, if the government is to pay its ordinary expenses and meet \$7,500,000,000 worth of floating indebtedness and Victory notes before May, 1923.

Concerning the excess profits tax, repeal of which business men are demanding, Houston wrote:

"The excess profits tax, however, must be replaced, not merely repealed, and I believe it should be replaced in large part by some form of corporate profit tax."

The 20 per cent tax on undivided profits of corporations is Houston's proposal for replacement. The corporations now are escaping with a single tax of ten per cent, he said, while individuals and partnerships are compelled to pay sur-taxes ranging up to 65 and 70 per cent on incomes over \$5,000.

INCREASE PROPOSED

The lower sur tax rates on incomes slightly more than \$5,000 a year, would be increased by Houston.

The secretary also commended abolition of the excess consumers tax on ice cream and similar luxuries, urged against a radical use of the general sales tax.

Houston presented this summary to show what his plan of tax revision would yield the government, in addition to the money now collected: Normal income tax \$150,000,000 thru increasing rates from four and eight per cent to six and 12 per cent.

Readjusted sur taxes: \$230,000,000. Corporation income tax \$465,000,000 by increasing present rate by six per cent.

Corporate undistributed profits: \$690,000,000 twenty-per cent, new tax.

Federal auto license: \$100,000,000 fifty-cents per horsepower, new tax.

Gasoline: \$90,000,000, two cents per gallon, new tax.

Admission to theaters \$70,000,000, 10 per cent increase.

Tobacco and snuff, \$8,000,000, increase six cents per pound.

Cigarettes and cigars \$75,000,000, twenty-five cents to \$2 per 1,000 addition.

Automobiles and accessories

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"THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER", NEW LIMA NEWS SUPER-FEATURE

This is the first installment of the great serial News. It is the book Dr. Grayson gave President Wilson to relax his mind after his recent nervous break-down. The entire story, worked on, is full of mystery with enough romance to make it interesting. It is the greatest detective story written in recent years and readers of The Lima News should not miss reading it.

—BY J. S. FLETCHER—

AS A RULE, Spargo left the Watchman office at 2 o'clock. The paper had then gone to press. There was nothing for him recently promoted to a sub-editorship, to do after he had passed the column for which he was responsible; as a matter of fact he could have gone home before the machine had been started. But he generally hung about, trifling until 2 o'clock came. On this occasion, the morning of the 22d of June, 1912, he stopped longer than usual, chatting with Hackett, who had charge of the foreign news, and who began telling him about a telegram which had just come thru from Durango. When Hackett had to tell was interrupted, Spargo lingered to hear all about it, and to discuss it. Although it was well beyond 2:30 when he went out of the office, unconsciously puffing away from him as he reached the threshold the last breath of the atmosphere in which he had spent his midnight. Hackett, there — the porter — that there's a man lying in one of them entrium down the lane, and he thinks he's dead. Likewise, he thinks he's murdered.

Spargo echoed the word.

"But what makes him think that?" he asked, peeping with curiosity beyond Driscoll's burly form. "Why?" he asked Driscoll. "He says there's blood about him," answered Driscoll. He turned and glanced at the oncoming constable, and then turned again to Spargo. "You're a newspaper man, air?" he suggested.

"I am," replied Spargo.

"You'd better walk down with me," said Driscoll, with a grin. "There'll be something to write places in the paper about. At least, there may be." Spargo made no answer.

He continued to look down the lane, wondering what secret it held. Until the other policeman came up. At the same moment the porter now fully clothed, came out.

"Come on," he said shortly. "I'll show you."

Driscoll murmured a word or two to the newly arrived constable, and then turned to the porter.

"How came you to find him, then?" he asked.

The porter jerked his head at the door which they were leaving.

"I heard that door slam," he replied, irritably, as if the fact which he mentioned caused him offense. "I know I did! So I got up to look around. Then—well, I saw that!"

He raised a hand, pointing down the lane. The three men followed his outstretched finger. And Spargo then saw a man's foot, booted, gray-shod, protruding from an entry on the left hand.

"Sticking out there, just as you see it now," said the porter. "I ain't touched it. And so—"

He paused and made a grimace as if at the memory of some unpleasant thing. Driscoll nodded comprehendingly.

"And so you went along and looked at it," he suggested. "Just so—just to see who it belonged to, as it might be."

"Just to see—what there was to see," agreed the porter. "Then I saw there was blood. And then—well, I made up the lane to tell one on chaps."

"Best thing you could have done," said Driscoll. "Well, now then—"

The little procession came to a halt at the entry. The entry was a cold and formal thing of itself; not a nice place to lie dead in, having glazed white tiles for its walls and concrete for its flooring; something about its appearance in that gray morning air suggested to Spargo the idea of a mortuary. And that the man whose foot projected over the step was dead he had no doubt; the limeness of his pose certified to it. For a moment none of the four men moved or spoke. The two policemen unconsciously stuck their thumbs in their belts and made play with their fingers; the porter rubbed his chin thoughtfully—Spargo remembered afterward the rasping sound of this action; he himself put his hands in his pockets and began to jingle his money and his keys. Each man had his own thoughts as he contemplated the piece of human wreckage which lay before him.

"You'll notice," suddenly observed Driscoll, speaking in a hushed voice, "you'll notice that he's lying there in a queer way—same as if—as if he'd been put there. Sort of propped up against that wall, at first, and had slid down like."

Spargo was taking in all the details with a professional eye. He saw at his feet the body of an elderly man; the face was turned away from him, crumpled in against the glass of the wall, but he judged the man to be elderly because of gray hair and whitening whiskers; it was clothed in a good, well-made suit of gray check cloth—tweed—and the boots were good; so, too, was the line cuff which projected from the sleeve that hung so limply. One leg was half doubled under the body; the other was stretched straight out across the threshold; the trunk was twisted to the wall, and he lay against which it and the shoulder ward which it had sunk were crushed there were spots and stains of blood. And Driscoll, taking a hand out of his belt, pointed a finger at them.

"Seems to me," he said slowly, "seems to me as how he's been struck down from behind as he came out of here. That blood's from his nose—gushed out as he fell. What do you say, Jim?" The other policeman coughed.

"Better get the inspector here," he said. "And the doctor and the ambulance. Dead—ain't he?"

Driscoll bent down and put a thumb on the hand which lay on the pavement.

"As ever they make 'em," he remarked ironically. "And stiff, too. Well, hurry up, Jim!"

Spargo waited until the inspector arrived; waited until the hand-ambulance came. More policemen came with it; they moved the body for transportation to the mortuary, and Spargo then saw the dead man's face. He looked long and steadily at it while the police arranged the limbs, wondering all the time who it was that he gazed at, how he came to that end, what was the object of his murder, and many other things. There was some professionalism in Spargo's curiosity, but there was also a natural dislike that a fellow-being should have been so unceremoniously smitten out of the world. There was nothing very remarkable about a dead man's face. It was that of a man of apparently sixty to sixty-five years of age; plain, even homely of feature, clean-shaven, except for a fringe of white whiskers, trimmed, after an old-fashioned pattern, between the ear and the point of the jaw. The only remarkable thing about it was that it was much lined and sagged; the wrinkles were many and deep around the corners of the eyes, forehead, and mouth. The man, Spargo would have said to yourself, had led a hard life and weathered storm, mental as well as physical.

Driscoll nodded Spargo with a turn of his elbow. He gave him a wink. "Better come down to the deadhouse," he muttered confidentially.

"Why?" asked Spargo.

"They'll go thru him," whispered Driscoll. "Search him. Why not? Then you'll get to know all about it."

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U.S. NOT VERY DRY, LONDONER SAYS

Newspaper Man Finds Plenty
Lanterns in New York

MORRIS AT BREAKING LAW

"America Not Frantic Over Irish Question," He Asserts

LONDON.—That America is not as "dry" as it is thought to be over here and that it is not "seriously" over the Irish question are two of the discoveries made by a correspondent of a London paper who is now in New York.

The correspondent had been in America—meaning New York—just ten days when he made these discoveries.

"There is not a particle of truth in the suggestion that American sentiment has been completely alienated since the conclusion of the war," states Frank Morris, in an article published in one of the leading afternoon papers.

He gives as his first example the old story of the steward of the smoking room on the liner on which he sailed to America coming into the room and saying:

"Empty your glasses, gentlemen. No more drinks to be served; we are within sight of the Statue of Liberty."

This it seems, was intended for irony, but the correspondent says it was misplaced for he declares:

DINNER WITH SAUTERNE

"Thirty hours later I was enjoying dinner with an American friend and was openly served with excellent sauterne at a restaurant whose attractions are known to all fashionable New Yorkers."

He learned afterward "to his horror" that he was breaking the law. "It is enough," he says, "to say for the moment that the steward's remarks on the liner lead to a pessimism which is very far from being justified by facts. America always was a very temperate country in the use of alcohol and I shall not be going beyond the facts in saying that it is not less temperate than it used to be."

On the Irish question he says: **OUR IRISH VIEWPOINT**

"There are violent disturbances about Ireland in some of the papers; pathetic and regretful articles about Mr. MacSwiney in some columns, and in a few courageous prints some down right hard British common sense—call it American sense if you will—about Sinn Féin."

I think the latter represents the opinion of responsible Americans and probably 80 or 70 per cent of the inhabitants. The balance comprises some screaming malignants who would somehow or other find an additional cause of offense against Britain if Ireland were suddenly turned into a separate republic."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

On the question of the League of Nations Morris has much to say. His main comments are: "So far as I can ascertain the Republican victory is rather favorable to Britain than against her since the stalwart and responsible Americans who form the leaders of that party are those most allied in temperament and feelings with Britain."

"In passing, it may be said that there is a genuine and widespread feeling that the very first act of the Republican Government will be to take steps toward an international anti-war association."

"There is a vast prejudice against what is called 'Mr. Wilson's League of Nations,' but at the same time there is a tremendous tendency toward the spirit and ideals which are behind it."

"All of which means that America is not devoid of those party prejudices which are to be found even in England."

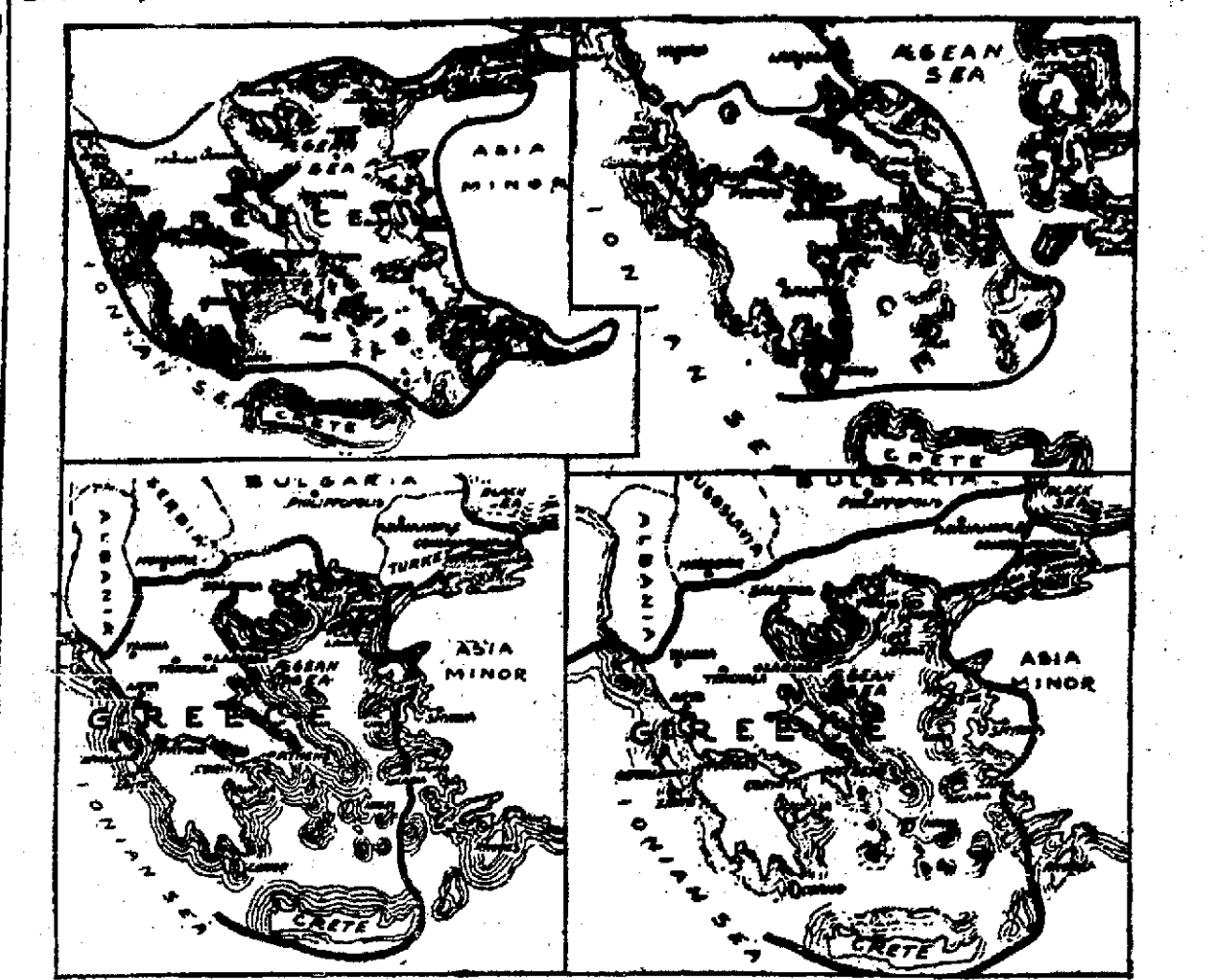
I. O. O. F. ELECTION

Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., designated the following as officers for the ensuing year, at their annual election Tuesday evening: C. A. Fillbaum, N. G.; John Hartman, V. G.; Leonard Walther, recording secretary; J. L. Walther, financial secretary; Roy Schultz, treasurer; William Etherman, trustee.

ASK JUDGMENT VACATED

Vacation of judgment is asked in a suit Steve Adams has filed in common pleas court against the Lima Trust company, for \$216.83. The note was indorsed by Silverman, who is made a party. Adams said he did not grant attorneys authority to enter judgment for him.

GREECE, WHICH HAS RECALLED KING, UNDERGOES A NUMBER OF CHANGES



The boundaries of Greece, in ancient times, the more recent past and at present. Greece, ancient and historic country, is now passing thru another one of the crises which have marked its history since the centuries ago, when it led the world in art and science. The four maps above show the important changes which have been made territorially. At the top left Greece, as shown as it was when, at different times, Athens, Sparta, Thebes and Macedonia held the supremacy. At the upper right the boundaries of Greece are shown as they were in 1830 when by the aid of powers, Greece freed itself from Turkish oppression and gained its independence. The map below at the left shows the confines of Greece following the Balkan war of 1913. She gained all of Thessaly, the best part of Macedonia and Thrace, together with part of Epirus, as well as Crete and other Aegean islands. And Greece, as defined by peace treaty following the world war, is shown below at the right.

RAISE PUT UP TO CONGRESS

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\$100,000,000, five per cent additional. Musical instruments \$18,000,000, five per cent additional. Cheating rum \$2,000,000, seven per cent additional. Candy \$20,000,000 five per cent additional. Movie films \$4,000,000. Toilet soap, jewelry, perfumes, etc., \$45,000,000. Stamp taxes \$134,000,000, one hundred per cent additional.

Houston scored practically all of a multitude of proposals advanced for the refunding of Liberty bonds and Victory notes into longer term securities at higher rates of interest. He also condemned the continual agitation for the government to take action to stabilize quotations of Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

Houston characterized as "imprudent" the necessity of a budget system because the "national finances must be handled on a business basis."

Houston condemned the proposals that the United States should donate to foreign governments nearly \$10,000,000,000 in war loans. He argued against any attempt to revive the proposal to pay a bonus of \$1,000,000,000 to each government.

The cost of the war, Houston placed at \$23,455,000,000, taking into consideration all expenses resulting therefrom. Federal farm land banks loaned \$61,961,960 to 12,559 persons during 1919, according to the report.

The house home service needs \$35,000,000 to acquire and maintain hospitals to care for disabled war veterans, Houston said.

WIDOW RECEIVES

A. M. PATRICK ESTATE

The estate of Alfred M. Patrick, late of Delphos, was given to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Patrick, according to the will. The estate consists of \$4,000 in personal effects and \$25,000 in real estate. William A. Patrick, Marion, is named executor.

Appraisers of the estate are William Lutz, David Humphreys and Jesse Myers.

MRS. HEFFNER DIES

Mrs. Amanda Heffner, 562 Oregon, relict of David Heffner, died early Wednesday morning from cancer. She was born in Jackson, N. H. in 1845. Two children survive. Mrs. Samuel Lippincott and Charles Heffner. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

EASTERN STOCKHOLDERS GRAMM-BERNSTEIN CO. INSPECT LIMA PLANT

Delegations of stockholders in the Gramm-Bernstein Motor Truck Co. arrived in Lima Wednesday from points in New Jersey and western Pennsylvania, to make an inspection of the plant here.

Capt. B. B. Lippner, of Homel, Lippner & Co., Cleveland underwriters headed the delegation in their visit to the manufactory.

Wednesday afternoon the party made a tour of the city. Tonight they will be entertained in the club rooms at the motor truck plant.

They will be addressed by B. A. Gramm and M. Bernstein, who will tell the history of the growth and development of the plant.

Capt. Lippner announced Wednesday that the firm of Homel, Lippner & Co. would move its general offices from Cleveland to Lima within a short time.

They will be located in the administration building at the Gramm-Bernstein plant, he said.

Lippner was a captain in the aviation corps and was the first superintendent of aerial mail service in the United States.

LIMA'S WHITE WAY

Current to be Turned on Tonight For New Lighting System

Lima's new boulevard lighting system will be switched into service for the first time Wednesday night.

Main-street from the public square to the Pennsylvania railway crossing and High-street from Union to West-st., will be lighted with the new system for the first time, if plans of the service director are carried out, that official said Wednesday.

The installation of the lamps was completed and ready for a test shortly before noon Wednesday. City Electric officials assured the city the lights would be thrown into service at nightfall.

The system comprising 100 lamps is one of the most modern and up to date in the state, officials declared. The standards were installed at a cost of \$10,000 or \$100 for each lamp. Each light is 400 candle power. They are placed 50 feet apart.

STATE EXAMINER FILES REPORT

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Examiner as illegal is the payment made to Fuller & McClintock for services as supervising engineer on the Collett sewer without compensation having been legally fixed and also before effectiveness of ordinance providing for salary of supervising engineer. Here too, service was rendered and there is no actual loss; merely a technical criticism of procedure. Finding against J. Norman King, clerk to the service director, for \$51.60, is made, for salary drawn before effectiveness of ordinance, but service not rendered.

Claims of illegal payment of \$50 to B. F. Darling is made, for services as supervising engineer on Collett sewer before effectiveness of ordinance and to Earl C. Rohn for \$50 as clerk to the safety director for services rendered after the Collett sewer had been abolished by ordinance of council.

FORGERY STORY EXPLODED

Echo of a sensational story that was given prominence in a newspaper in December of 1919, alleging a "Check Forgery in the Office of City Auditor," comes in the form of a letter from the examiner, and his finding states that "accordingly, Irene Clark as assistant auditor was entitled to compensation during the period she was ill in October and November of 1919. The \$250 drawn from the public funds was hers and if she desired to retain a portion of it and pay the balance for the procuring of the services of other parties to perform the duties of her official position, that was a matter that concerned her only. If the duties of her position were not performed, then there was a ready-made law."

"She also had the right to authorize anyone, sign her name to the check made payable to her and to draw the money specified therein."

"From the testimony as adduced," the report states, "a charge of forgery in the signing of the name of Irene Clark to certain warrants would not be, neither could it be substantiated that David L. Rupert converted any portion of the money represented in the warrants issued to Irene Clark in October and November of 1919 to his own use, nor that he received for his own use any part of the compensation paid to Irene Clark at any time since she has been serving as assistant auditor."

NOSEKAY FOR RUPERT

This little noskey was injected into the report by Examiner Heck for City Auditor David L. Rupert. "The Auditor's force has been efficient in service and has contributed greatly toward maintaining the high standard of efficiency that has characterized the administration of Mr. Rupert. In no like office in the state have we discerned a greater degree of order and system—every detail of work of the department being at instant command."

In concluding his voluminous report, which requires 313 pages of typewritten copy, Examiner Heck states that the officials of Lima were very courteous and promptly furnished the records and information necessary to make the audit, for which he expresses his appreciation.

GREENVILLE MAN, JOHN MAYER, LODGE SPEAKER

Hon. John H. Mayer, Greenville, delivered an address on charity to 200 members of the Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. Recreational hall, Tuesday night.

Music was furnished by the Elks' quartet. Following a short entertainment program a buffet luncheon was served.

G. A. R. NOTICE

Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 G. A. R., will meet at the parlor of the First Baptist Church, corner High and McDonald-st., Thursday, December 18th, at 7 p. m., to hear an address by Dr. Swift, of Chicago. W. D. Heffner, Commandant.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED.

Mrs. Maggie Duncan, 613 W. Vine-st., has been named as administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Reed, deceased, late of Lima. Mrs. Duncan says she is a creditor of Reed to the extent of \$400 for funeral expenses and burial. His estate consists of \$1,600. Reed died on November 11, 1919.

3 DEAD, 15 HURT IN CRASH

Cars Collide Near Ravenna, Ohio
Signal Ignored, Claim

AKRON, Ohio.—Three persons were reported instantly killed and 15 injured when two Akron-Kent Ravenna cars crashed head-on at "Dark Horse" Crossing, two miles west of Ravenna, at noon Wednesday.

Fifteen injured were taken to the Ravenna hospital. Several others, suffering minor hurts, were given first aid by persons living nearby.

Perry Watters, Cuyahoga Falls, oldest motorman in the M. O. T. service, suffered internal injuries and was crushed legs and may die.

Maxwell, motorman of the baggage car, was internally injured. Charles Pierce, father of the boy killed, was cut and bruised.

According to early reports, the crew of the baggage car disregarded the signal to take the siding given by the passenger crew. Instead of making the switch, the car passed it and the two crashed head-on.

The impact tossed passengers from their seats and thru the windows.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON.—More than a thousand delegates were here Wednesday for the opening session of the sixteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Among the questions to come before the congress was that of the plan for securing the New York harbor, which was expected to receive the most extended discussion. Endorsement of the project by the last congress failed on objections raised by certain western delegations who favored the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway as an alternative.

HOME BREW STORED IN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—A bold violator of the prohibition laws—one who stored his "home brew" in the county court house here is being sought by federal and state authorities.

The officers received a "tip" to the effect that an inspection of an unused room at the court house would afford them much interest, so the enforcement arm of the law started an investigation. The room in question was unlocked, and when the officers entered they found various containers "brimful of an amber fluid." A test showed that the fluid was beer of the home-brew variety.

The beer—12 gallons in all—was confiscated, and the government and state officers started a search for the owner.

VOTES 30 YEARS BUT NOT CITIZEN OF U. S.

BEDFORD, Ohio.—After voting for 30 years, William Drew discovered he was not a citizen of the United States. His vote was challenged at the late election and investigation disclosed he was not entitled to vote.

Drew said he believed that his father, who brought him from England in 1855, had been naturalized. The father had not taken out his second papers.

SEEKS DAMAGE

Damages for the loss of a car were sought by the son of a man who was killed in a collision with a car of Allen A. Bybee by George Fetter, in a suit filed in common pleas court. The accident occurred near McCullough's Lake, October 19, 1920.

Fetter's son, Donald, was driving the car and Clair A. Bybee was in charge of the machine which crashed into Fetter.

FRANK MOREY DEATH VICTIM

Frank Morey, 129 Collins-ave., died Tuesday. He was an employee of the Solar Refining company and a member of Solar Lodge No. 743, I. O. O. F., Ohio Encampment and the Woodmen. His wife, three children, Mrs. Floyd Ramsey, 630 S. Scott-st., Rex Morey, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Frances Morey, four grandchildren and two brothers survive. Funeral services from Olivet Presbyterian church Friday at 2 p. m. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

NEW OFFICES OF REALTY BOARD.

S. S. Fishel was elected president of the Lima Real Estate Board Tuesday night. Other officers are: R. O. Woods, first vice president; Fred Wyre, second vice president; John W. Ross, secretary-treasurer.

The members voted to affiliate with the national association. The state secretary and state treasurer are expected to attend the next meeting, the last week in January.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING IN JANUARY

INDIANAPOLIS.—The next national board of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held here on January 18-20. At that meeting, it is announced, final plans will be made for the National Parent-Teacher departmental meeting, to be held in connection with the superintendents' department of the National Educational Association at Atlantic City next February. Prominent educators will mingle with parents from all sections of the United States during the board meeting here next January.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

Classes and 100 of the Bethany Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in Harmon's store, corner Market and Elizabeth-sts., December 11, 1920.

Why not apply that Xmas money to a Xmas gift to the whole family?

600,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER IN STORAGE FOR LIMA CONSUMPTION

Six hundred million gallons of water has been stored for the use of Lima water consumers. Service Director Elmer McClain stated Wednesday.

The city stopped pumping water into storage Tuesday morning in reserve, the director said.

It is more storage water McClain said, than has been on hand at any time since the first of the year.

The former peak of the water supply, since January 1, was reached on May 24 with 575,000,000 gallons in reserve.

The reservoir reached its lowest stage on November 23 with only 177,000,000 gallons, the server stated.

In addition to the supply in the old reservoir, McClain said, there is 180,000,000 gallons in the new reservoir, now under construction.

LIONS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN, CHRISTMAS

Each member of the Lions Club pledged himself at the Wednesday luncheon, to support the call for work in the Community Fund Campaign which is to be conducted Christmas for the benefit of the charitable organizations of the city.

The meeting Wednesday was replete with stories from many Lions who vied with each other for unknown prize promised by Chairman Kitchen. The winning of the "prize" to Peter Yingling caused as much amusement as the competition.

Read Marshall was announced as the chairman of the next meeting.

WILSON REPORTS

Peace Commission Cost \$1,651,191, His Message Shows

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press)—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American Peace Commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate Wednesday by President Wilson.

Total expenditures amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920. The amount actually paid was \$1,702,712.08 but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this by \$52,520.97.

COMMERCE CHAMBER MEMBERS NOMINATE 30 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Nomination of 30 candidates for 15 places as members of the board of directors of the Lima Chamber of Commerce was completed Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when Mayor F. A. Burkhardt and newspapermen counted the ballots submitted.

The places in nomination are: R. B. Dunn, Glenn Webb, George Bayly, Austin Potter, H. O. Bentley, R. J. Platte, J. E. Morton, George Metheny, A. C. Calacab, E. L. Lippincott, Frank Colucci, W. C. Bradley, L. A. Larsen, John Williams, S. Fishel, C. L. Ackerman, Ed. Gordon, Ralph Austin, Bates, Asa Jett, Morris, Boone, H. L. Bracklin, J. C. Hartline, Frank Harmon, Fred C. Becker, Chalmers Brown, F. A. Burkhardt, Elmer Webb, Paul Crawford, John Harley, Alois bearing these names, from which 15 directors are to be chosen, will be mailed out at once. The ballots will be counted on December 15.

DRINK MORE WATER AND KEEP HEALTHY

BOSTON.—Drink more water and keep well is old advice, but it cannot be improved upon, is the comment of a Boston physician, Dr. E. T. Talbot, who has made special investigations into the value and importance of water in the human system.

"The purpose of water is to keep the body in a state of equilibrium," he maintains. The various elements for life will then be in solution to the other and carry from the body waste products and abnormal elements.

The human body is composed largely of water; 66 to 71 per cent of the body of a newborn infant is water and 58 to 65 per cent of the body of an adult.

CHILD IS PARALYZED AFTER LONG SLEEP

COLUMBUS, Ga.—After sleeping for three months, little Bernal Caldwell, aged ten, was awakened and is paralyzed in the legs and many other parts of the body. The disease of the child has been a puzzle to Columbus physicians. All efforts on the part of doctors to arouse her failed. She awoke suddenly and without apparent cause. She was a strong, healthy child.

The citizens of the city are now making up a fund with which to pay the child's expenses in some institution with the hope that she may be cured.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WENT UP IN SMOKE

BERLIN.—The Brussels conference went up in smoke in the final session of the League of Nations which repudiates a telegram from the Copenhagen National committee stating that a bill has been handed to the League of Nations secretary for 3,000 pounds for 8,000 imported Havana cigars smoked by the conference. As the League of Nations has no treasury, a partitioning functioning the bill was referred to the supreme council. "This cigar bill is the one positive effect of the Brussels conference," comments the Tages-Anzeiger.

QUIT SCHOOL

DELAWARE.—Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara have resigned their positions at the Delaware Girls' Industrial School on account of ill health of the latter who was chief matron at the institution. Mr. McNamara was superintendent of buildings and grounds.

WEAPONS BURIED AT SEA

NEW YORK.—Four hundred landed weapons—consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other non-descript articles—collected by the police from criminals during the year, Wednesday lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three mile limit. The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

GREECE TO NOTIFY CONSTANTINE

Result of Election to be Sent Former King Today

ATHENS.—(By Associated Press)—Notification regarding the result of the plebiscite held in Greece last Sunday will probably be sent to former King Constantine at Lausanne, Switzerland, Wednesday, according to a statement by Minister of War Gounaris.

The cabinet is spending much time in conferences at which are discussed the financial situation and the possibilities opened up by the return of Constantine.

Trading on the bourse was unsteady Tuesday, dollar being quoted at 12 1-4 drachmas.

MEN LOCKED OUT

16,000 New York Workers Ousted in War on Union

NEW YORK.—(By Associated Press)—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here Wednesday that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that Wednesday morning 16,000 workers were ousted.

This reported action followed an announcement Tuesday night by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Association of New York that it was no longer possible to recognize the union as representing the interests of workers in the New York clothing market. The manufacturers explained their announcement was made "in view of existing conditions" and the union's rejection Monday of a working agreement submitted to it by the manufacturers' association.

Asserting war had been declared, union officials announced pickets would be placed around shops where a lockout of union workers had been ordered and around any others where similar action was taken in the future.

M'SWINEYS HEARD

Testify At Irish Probe In Washington City

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press)—The Irish probe for Irish dependents can best be seen in "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions." Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared Wednesday before the commission of the committee of the hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney was the first witness called when the commission resumed its hearings after an interruption of several weeks. It has been the plan to first examine Mr. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor, but this was changed. Mrs. MacSwiney, who arrived here Tuesday night with her sister-in-law, will be heard probably Tuesday afternoon.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions.

CITY, 126 YEARS OLD, ASKS TO BE ABOLISHED TO AVOID HIGH TAXES

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—After living a corporate existence for 126 years, the city of Jeffersontown, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, has petitioned the Jefferson circuit court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control.

A majority of the city, including women signing the paper, declared that the city had high municipal taxes and that the city was a burden to the county. The petition is signed by about 700 persons, including Henry Waterson, famous journalist, live in the city which is in the sixty class. It obtained its first charter in 1794 and is one of the oldest Kentucky towns.

"SHIMMY SHAKERS" WILL COME UNDER EYES OF POLICE

COLUMBUS, Local "Shimmy" shakers are shaking—due to fear. They are fearful lest Mrs. Evelyn Scatterday, city dance hall inspector, becomes a municipal police woman. Whether she will carry a gun is up to the City Council.

A pending ordinance seeks to increase the city police force by adding forty-five patrolmen and five policewomen. Provision is made that one of the policewomen shall be city dance hall inspector.

Mayor Thomas has announced that if the ordinance passes, Mrs. Scatterday will be transferred to the Police Department, with full police power.

WOMAN TO TESTIFY IN HER OWN DEFENSE

TOLLEDO.—Mrs. Myrtle Hemslay, on trial here for the murder of Leo Cosentino last August, will take the stand in her own defense Wednesday and testify that she shot to save her daughter's honor. The defense contends that Mrs. Hemslay shot Cosentino when he had determined to take the daughter, Mrs. Hilda Shabach, from her husband. The prosecution has practically completed its case.

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POLICE PIVOTED IN AUTO MYSTERY

Admit "Mysterious Miss Jackson" Story Correct

CLUES FURNISHED BY NEWS

Caps Belonged to Owner of Auto, Now Established

Chief of Police Roush admitted Wednesday that clues afforded by the "Mysterious Miss Jackson" story were correct, but declared that he and his men are stumped in developing further leads.

Roush does not discredit the story told by J. F. Quinn, 421 N. Hall-st., who said he saw a big Marmon touring car driven into an alley off N. Main-st. Friday and abandoned by a woman in black, who disappeared in the alley, going west. He also states that the car, taken in charge later in the afternoon, was the property of a Columbus man and was turned over to him.

"MISS JACKSON" TIP CORRECT
That the "Mysterious Miss Jackson" of Cincinnati, who registered at the Manhattan hotel, W. High-st., related by a clerk at the hotel, was not a mythical person, Chief Roush also admitted. His men investigated the tip given them by the News, found that "Miss Jackson" engaged a room in the hotel was shown up, changed her apparel from common black to fashionable attire of gaudy colors and departed from the hotel.

Police established the fact that that "The Mysterious Miss Jackson" returned to the hotel Saturday morning, paid her bill and departed, but here is where the police trail ended.

Roush said Wednesday he did not discredit the statements made by Quinn and the Manhattan hotel clerk, for the reason that the descriptions of the woman given by both men tally and from the further fact that others had occasion to notice the peculiar actions of the woman.

The theory still remains very much alive that the Grove City Bank robbers came to Lima and that they are still in this city.

"I wouldn't say that we have definitely established that the 'Miss Jackson' was not the woman in the case, seen alighting from the supposed bandit car," said Chief Roush. "She may have been the same one."

Police admitted they were stumped and that they have not definitely established that the woman in black did not have any connection with the abandoned car.

Chief Roush advanced a new theory Wednesday that the bandits may have gone elsewhere.

He said all roads to the east and south were guarded Friday afternoon and police found no trace of them, although they were believed to be headed in this direction.

The car, while it may have been stolen and abandoned here, the chief stated, may have had no connection whatever with the bank robbery at Grove City.

POLICE CONTINUED BAFLED
However, police have found no clues.

They investigated the "Miss Jackson" story found it true, and lost trace of her when she left the Manhattan hotel early Saturday.

Her apprehension might throw some light on the situation. It is, at least, a clue to work on.

The seven caps found in the stolen bandit car belonged to the owner, a Columbus man, it was stated Wednesday.

Why not apply that Xmas savings' account on a phonograph at the Fisk-Pursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

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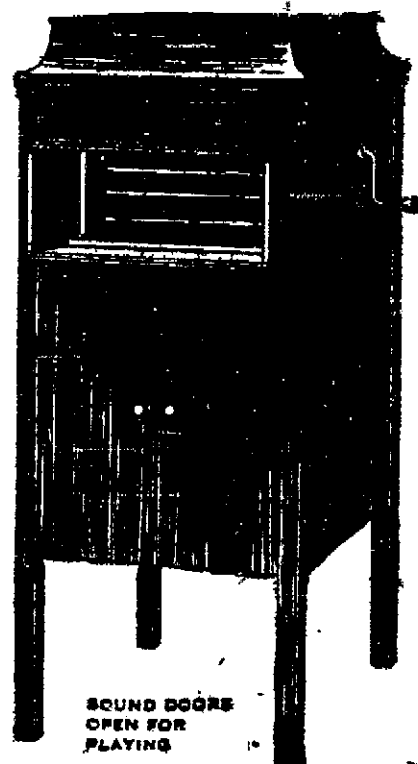
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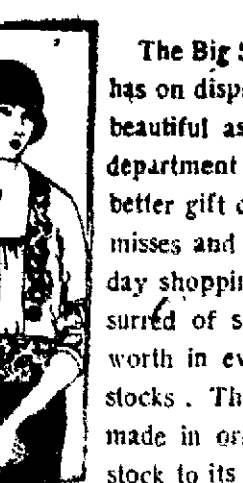
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Little girls aren't hard to please at Christmas, but if one is the least uncertain this list of acceptable remembrances will prove an admirable guide.

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Gloves, at \$1.00 to \$7.50
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Scarfs, at \$6.75 to \$13.75
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The famous Pull apart (Guns)—an animal circus of special interest as it can be changed in so many ways. Several styles and sizes \$1.69 TO \$3.59

Carrom and Crokinole game boards at \$6.50, \$8.95, \$11.50

"Like-Mother's" Aluminum Cooking Sets—cannot break—are the same shape as the large dishes 59c TO \$1.29

Aluminum Tea Set, two cups and saucers, two plates, 1 tea pot, 1 sugar and creamer at \$1.39

4 cups and saucers, 4 plates, 1 sugar and creamer, 1 tea pot at \$1.98

China Tea Sets \$1.35, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.19

Mitche Manitou Boards that tell you everything that Oulja knows, at each 75c

Every school boy should have a chemical set if he has passed 10 years of age. \$2.49 TO \$10.00

A cedar chest for Dolly that's just like the big folks have 3 styles in plain and trimmed at \$7.50, \$8.00 AND \$9.00

Trunks at 75c for the 12 inch up to \$4.29 for the large 18 in. trunk, covered with brown burlap and trimmed \$3.89



GIFTS for BOYS

Maybe the young chap on your gift list scoffs at Santa Claus but just the same he will be mighty pleased Christmas if he receives such gifts as these:

Caps at \$1.39 to \$2.00
Shirts at \$1 to \$1.85
Cuff Buttons at 75c to \$1.50

Christmas



—Wouldn't be Christmas for the children without plenty of Toys. Among the Play things that the kiddies will greet with shouts of delight are: Kiddie Horses, at \$2.19; Wagons, at \$1.25 to \$10; Miniature Automobiles, at \$9.98 to \$22.50; Tricycles, at \$8.50 to \$16.98; Building Sets, at \$2.50 to \$10; Tinker Toy Sets, at 85c.

Little Chicks



—Adorn a lovely crib blanket which may be chosen for baby in blue or pink at 98c.

U.S. NOT VERY DRY, LONDONER SAYS

Newspaper Man Finds Plenty of Liquor in New York

"GRIEVED AT BREAKING LAW"

"America Not Frantic Over Irish Question," He Asserts

LONDON.—That America is not as "dry" as it is thought to be over here and that it is not "seriously gripped" over the Irish question are two of the discoveries made by a correspondent of a London paper who is now in New York.

The correspondent had been in America—meaning New York—just ten days when he made these discoveries.

"There is not a particle of truth in the suggestion that American sentiment has been completely alienated since the conclusion of the war," states Frank J. Dineen, in an article published in one of the leading afternoon papers.

He gives as his first example the old story of the steward of the smoking room on the liner on which he sailed to America coming into the room and saying:

"Empty your glasses, gentlemen. No more drinks to be served; we are within sight of the Statue of Liberty."

This it seems, was intended for irony, but the correspondent says it was misplaced for he declares: DINEEN WITH SAUTERNE

"Thirty hours later I was enjoying dinner with an American friend and was openly served with excellent sauternes at a restaurant whose attractions are known to all fashionable New Yorkers."

He learned afterward "to his horror" that he was breaking the law.

"It is enough," he says, "to say for the moment that the steward's remarks on the liner lead to a pessimism which is very far from being justified by facts. America always was a very temperate country in the use of alcohol and I shall not be going beyond the facts in saying that it is not less temperate than it used to be."

On the Irish question he says: OUR IRISH VIEWPOINT

"There are violent diatribes about Ireland in some of the papers, patriotic and regretful articles about Mr. MacSwiney in some columns, and in a few courageous prints some down right hard British common sense—call it American sense if you will—about Sinn Fein."

"I think the latter represents the opinion of responsible Americans and probably 80 or 70 per cent of the inhabitants. The balance comprises some 'reaming' malignants who would somehow or other find an additional cause of offense against Britain if Ireland were suddenly turned into a separate republic."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

On the question of the League of Nations Dineen has much to say. His main comments are:

"So far as I can ascertain the Republican victory is rather favorable to Britain than against her since the stalwart and responsible Americans who form the leaders of that party are those most filled in temperance and feelings with Britain."

"In passing, it may be said that there is a genuine and widespread feeling that the very first act of the Republican Government will be to take steps toward an international anti-war association."

"There is a vast prelude against what is called 'Mr. Wilson's League of Nations,' but at the same time there is a tremendous tendency toward the spirit and ideals which are behind it."

"All of which means that America is not devoid of those party prejudices which are to be found even in England."

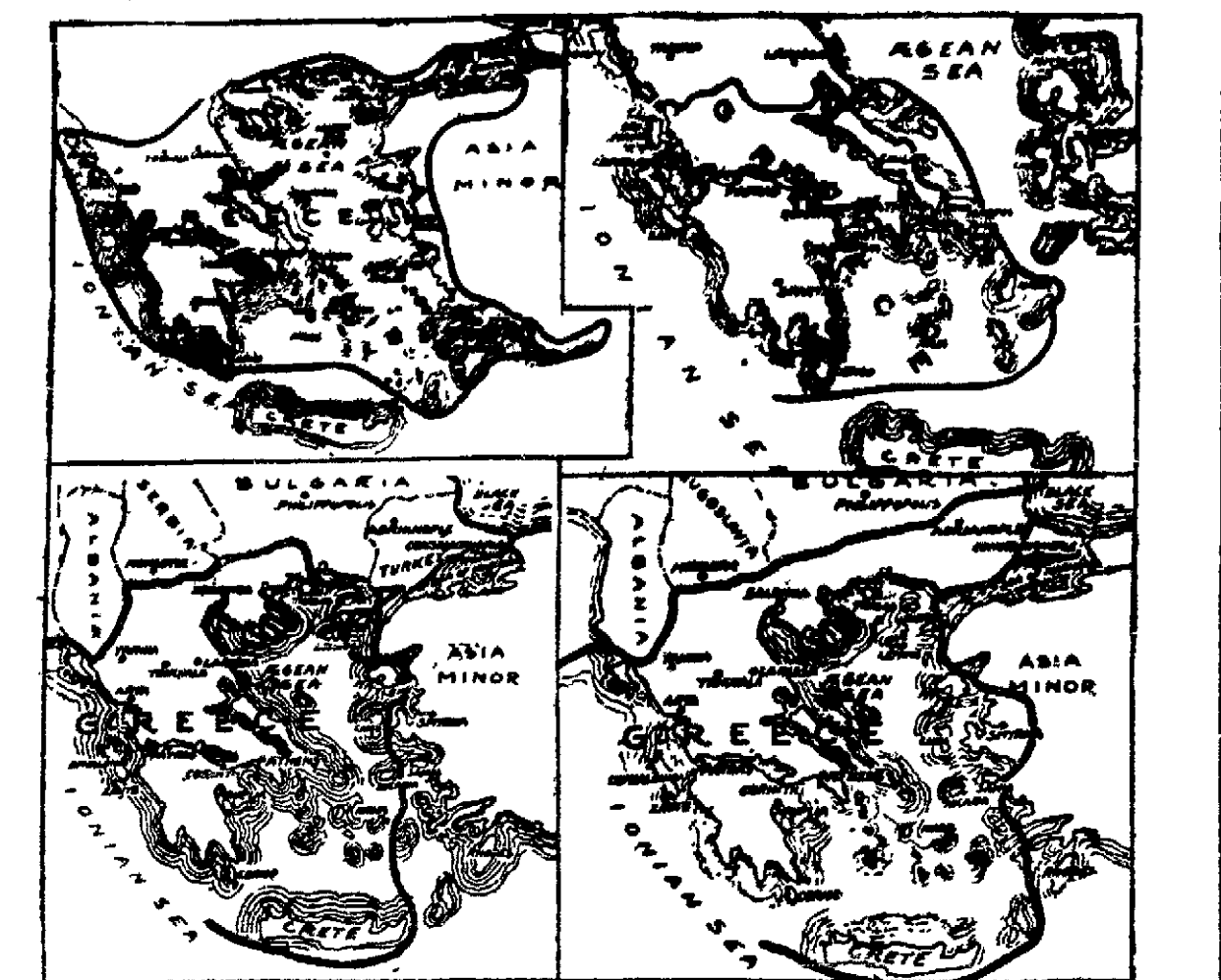
L. O. O. F. ELECTION

Lima Lodge No. 531, L. O. O. F., designated the following as officers for the ensuing year, at their annual election Tuesday evening: C. A. Fillbaum, N. G.; John Hartman, V. G.; Leonard Walters, recording secretary; J. L. Wulter, financial secretary; Roy Schultz, treasurer; William Ethernan, trustee.

ASK JUDGMENT VACATED.

Vacation of judgment is asked in a suit Steve Adams has filed in common pleas court against the Lima Trust company, for \$215.83. The note was indorsed by Silverman, who is made a party. Adams said he did not grant attorneys authority to enter judgment for him.

GREECE, WHICH HAS RECALLED KING, UNDERGOES A NUMBER OF CHANGES



The boundaries of Greece, in ancient times, the more recent past and at present.

Greece, ancient and historic country, is now passing thru another one of the crises which have marked its history since the centuries ago, when it led the world in art and science. The four maps above show the important changes which have been made territorially. At the top left shows the confines of Greece following the Balkan war of 1913. She gained all of Thessaly, the best part of Macedonia and Thrace, together with part of Epirus, as well as Crete and other Aegean islands. And Greece, as defined by peace treaty following the world war, is shown below at the right.

RAISE PUT UP TO CONGRESS

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\$100,000,000, five per cent additional.

Musical instruments \$12,000,000, five per cent additional.

Chewing gum \$2,000,000, seven per cent additional.

Candy \$20,000,000 five per cent additional.

Movie films \$4,000,000.

Toilet soap, jewelry, perfumes, etc., \$45,000,000.

Stamp taxes \$124,000,000, one hundred per cent additional.

Houston scored practically all of a multitude of proposals advanced for the refunding of Liberty bonds and Victory notes into longer term securities at higher rates of interest. He also condemned the continual agitation for the government to take action to stabilize quotations of Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

Houston characterized as "imperative" the necessity of a budget system because the "national finances must be handled on a business basis."

Houston condemned the proposals that the United States should donate to foreign governments nearly \$10,000,000,000 in war loans. He warned against any attempt to revive the proposal to pay a bonus of \$1,000,000,000 to each government.

The cost of the war, Houston placed at \$33,455,000,000, taking into consideration all expenses resulting therefrom.

Federal farm land banks loaned \$61,981,930 to 19,669 persons during 1919, according to the report.

The house home service needs \$35,000,000 to acquire and maintain hospitals to care for disabled war veterans, Houston said.

WIDOW RECEIVES A. M. PATRICK ESTATE

The estate of Alfred M. Patrick, late of Delphos, was given to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Patrick, according to the will. The estate consists of \$4,000 in personal effects and \$25,000 in real estate. William A. Patrick, Marion, Pa., was named executor.

Appraisers of the estate are William Lutz, David Humphreys and Jesse Myers.

MRS. HEFFNER DIES

Mrs. Amanda Heffner, 522 Oregon ave., relt. of David Heffner, died early Wednesday morning from cancer. She was born in Jackson, Pa., in 1845. Two children survive, Mrs. Samuel Lippincott and Charles Heffner. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

LEDGERS SEEKS \$12,500 DAMAGES FROM B. & O.

Trial of the suit for damages for \$12,500 of Ernest H. Ledford against Walker D. Hines, as director-general of railroads, was begun in common pleas court Wednesday.

Ledford, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is seeking to prove he suffered permanent injuries as a result of an accident at Troy, Ohio, on December 23, last.

Testimony was introduced to show that while the locomotive was taking on water there, the spot of the tank was jerked suddenly upward, causing Ledford to lose his balance and fall a distance of 13 feet to the ground. The right groin is being pleaded, as well as injuries to shoulders, back and hips.

WATER BILLS MAY BE PAID EARLIER NOW

Water consumers, it was announced Wednesday, will be permitted to make their semi-annual payment of water bills before the end of the six months period.

Heretofore, it was stated, it has been customary to not make payment until the first day of the month, immediately following the six months period.

As a result consumers may pay their bills on and after the 15th of December instead of waiting until January 1.

EASTERN STOCKHOLDERS GRAMM-BERNSTEIN CO. INSPECT LIMA PLANT

Delegations of stockholders in the Gramm-Bernstein Motor Truck Co., arrived in Lima Wednesday from points in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, to make an inspection of the plant here.

Capt. B. B. Lipsner, of Homel, Lipsner & Co., Cleveland underwriters headed the delegation in their visit to the manufactory.

Wednesday afternoon the party made a tour of the city. Tonight they will be entertained in the club rooms at the motor truck plant.

They will be addressed by B. A. Gramm and M. Bernstein, who will tell the history of the growth and development of the plant.

Capt. Lipsner announced Wednesday that the firm of Homel, Lipsner & Co. would move its general offices from Cleveland to Lima within a short time.

They will be located in the administration building at the Gramm-Bernstein plant, he said.

Lipsner was a captain in the aviation corps and was the first superintendent of aerial mail service in the United States.

LIMA'S WHITE WAY

Current to be Turned on Tonight For New Lighting System

Lima's new boulevard lighting system will be switched into service for the first time Wednesday night. Main-street from the public square to the Pennsylvania railway crossing and High-street from Union to West-street, will be lighted with the new system for the first time, if plans of the service director are carried out, that official said Wednesday.

The installation of the lamps was completed and ready for a test shortly before noon Wednesday.

Ohio Electric officials assured the city the lights would be thrown in to service at nightfall.

The system comprising 100 lamps is one of the most modern and up to date in the state, officials declared.

The standards were installed at a cost of \$10,000 or \$100 for each lamp. Each light is 400 candle power. They are placed 50 feet apart.

OBSEQUIES FOR MRS. WILHELM, THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, 67, wife of Joseph Wilhelm, who died Monday evening at her home, 533 S. West-st., will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church. The Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born in Germany. Surviving are five children. They are: Frank Wilhelm, Lima; Mrs. L. D. Stump, Wheeling, West Va.; Mrs. Charles Preston, residing with the parents; Mrs. William Rheinlein, Canton and Calvin Wilhelm, Chicago.

Death was due to paralysis, after an illness of seven months.

GREENVILLE MAN, JOHN MAYER, LODGE SPEAKER

Hon. John H. Mayer, Greenville, delivered an address on charity to 200 members of the Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. Recreation hall, Tuesday night.

Music was furnished by the Elks' quartet.

Following a short entertainment program a buffet luncheon was served.

G. A. R. NOTICE

Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 G. A. R., will meet at the parlor of the First Baptist Church, corner High and McDonald-st., Thursday, December 11th, 1920, at 7 p. m. in order to address by Dr. Swift of Chicago, Illinois. W. D. Heffner, Commandant.

STATE EXAMINER FILES REPORT

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aminer as illegal is the payment made to Fuller & McClintock for services as supervising engineer on the Collett sewer without compensation having been legally fixed and also before effectiveness of ordinance providing for salary of supervising engineer. Here too, service was rendered and there is no actual loss; merely a technical criticism of procedure. Finding against J. Norman King, clerk to the service director, for \$81.60, is made, for salary drawn before effectiveness of ordinance, but service not rendered.

Class of illegal payment of \$50 to B. F. Darling is made, for services as supervising engineer on Collett sewer before effectiveness of ordinance and to Earl C. Rohm for \$50 as clerk to the safety director for services rendered after the position had been abolished by ordinance of council.

FOREGOYER STORY EXPLODED

Echo of a sensational story that was given prominence in a newspaper in December of 1919, alleging a "Check Forgery in the Office of City Auditor," comes in the form of a thorough probe by the examiner, and his finding states that accordingly, Irene Clark as assistant auditor was admitted to compensation during the period she was ill in October and November of 1919. The \$250 drawn from the public funds was hers and if she desired to retain a portion of it and pay the balance for the procuring of the services of other parties to perform the duties of her official position, that was a matter that concerned her only. If the duties of her position were not performed, then there was a ready in law.

"She also had the right to authorize anyone to sign her name to the warrant made payable to her and to draw the money specified therein.

"From the testimony as adduced," Hock's report states, "a charge of forgery in the signing of the name of Irene Clark to certain warrants would not lie, neither could it be substantiated that David L. Rupert converted any portion of the money represented in the warrants issued to Irene Clark in October and November of 1919 to his own use, nor that he received for receiving for any part of the compensation paid to Irene Clark at any time since she has been serving as assistant auditor."

NOSEGAY FOR RUPERT

This little nogsagay was injected into the report by Examiner Heck for City Auditor David L. Rupert: "The Auditor's force has been efficient in service and has contributed greatly toward maintaining the high standard of efficiency that has characterized the administration of Mr. Rupert. In no like office in the state have we discerned a greater degree of order and system—every detail of work of the department being at instant command."

In concluding his voluminous report Hock requires 11 pages: use typewritten copy. Examiner Hock states that the officials of Lima were very courteous and promptly furnished the records and information necessary to make the audit, for which he expresses his appreciation.

NEW OFFICES OF REALTY BOARD

S. S. Fishel was elected president of the Lima Real Estate Board Tuesday night. Other officers are: R. O. Woods, first vice president; Fred Zeltz, second vice president; John W. Rye, secretary-treasurer; O. J. Rye, assistant secretary-treasurer. The members voted to affiliate with the national association. The state secretary and state treasurer are expected to attend the next meeting, the last week in January.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING IN JANUARY

INDIANAPOLIS.—The next national board of Parent-Teacher Association will be held here on January 13-20. At that meeting, it is announced, final plans will be made for the National Parent-Teacher departmental meeting, to be held in connection with the superintendents' convention of the National Educational Association at Atlantic City next February. Prominent educators will mingle with parents from all sections of the United States during the board meeting here next January.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

Classical and Bethany Lutheran church will hold a bazaar on Harmon's core, corner Market and Elizabeth-sts., December 11, 1920.

ADMINISTRATRIX NAMED

Mrs. Maggie Duncan, 618 Vine-st., has been named as administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Reed, deceased, late of Lima. Mrs. Duncan says she is a creditor of Reed to the extent of \$400 for funeral expenses and burial. His estate consists of \$1,600. Reed died on November 11, 1919.

3 DEAD, 15 HURT IN CRASH

Cars Collide Near Ravenna, Ohio Signal Ignored, Claim

AKRON, Ohio.—Three persons were reported instantly killed and 15 injured when two Akron-Kent-Ravenna cars crashed head-on at "Dark Horse" crossing, two miles west of Ravenna, at noon Wednesday.

Fifteen injured were taken to the Ravenna hospital.

Several others, suffering minor hurts, were given first aid by persons living nearby.

Pierce, 7, son Charles Pierce, N. O. T. motorman, was instantly killed. Two others, unidentified, are reported to have been killed in the crash.

Harvey Watters, Cuyahoga Falls, oldest motorman in the N. O. T. service, suffered internal injuries and will die.

Maxwell, motorman of the baggage car, was internally injured.

Charles Pierce, father of the boy killed, was cut and bruised. Identity of the others injured was not established.

According to early reports, the crew of the baggage car disregarded the signal to take the siding given by the passenger crew. Instead of making the switch, the car passed it and the two crashed head-on.

The impact tossed passengers from their seats and thru the windows.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON.—More than a thousand delegates were here Wednesday for the opening session of the sixteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. After an address of welcome by District Commissioner Mabel Boardman, the program for the opening session called for speeches by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Commerce Alexander.

Among the questions to come before the congress was that of the plan for deepening the New York barge canal and was expected to receive the most extended discussion. Endorsement of the project by the last congress failed on objections raised by certain western delegations who favored the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway as an alternative.

HOME BREW STORED IN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—A bold violator of the prohibition laws—one who stored his "home brew" in the county court house here is being sought by federal and state authorities.

The officers received a "tip" to the effect that an inspection of an unused room at the court house would afford them much interest, so the enforcement arm of the law started an investigation. The room in question was unlocked, and when the officers entered they found various "home brewed" liquors of an amber fluid. It was shown that the fluid was beer of the home-brew variety.

The beer—12 gallons in all—was confiscated, and the government and state officers started a search for the owner.

VOTES 30 YEARS BUT NOT CITIZEN OF U. S.

BEDFORD, Ohio.—After voting for 30 years, William Drew discovered he was not a citizen of the United States. His vote was challenged at the last election and investigation disclosed he was not entitled to vote.

Drew said he believed that his father, who lived from 1835 to 1885, had been naturalized. The father had not taken out his second papers.

SEEKS DAMAGE

Damages by thefts sada noo. Damages for loss of an automobile wrecked in a collision are asked of Allen A. Bybee by George Fetter. The suit filed in common pleas court. The accident occurred near McCullough's Lake, October 19, 1920. Fetter's son Donald was driving the car and Clair A. Bybee was in charge of the machine which crashed into Fetter.

FRANK MOREY DEATH VICTIM

Frank Morey, 135 Collins-ave., died Tuesday. He was an employee of the Solar Refining company and a member of Solar Lodge No. 763, I. O. O. F., Ohio Encampment and the Woodmen. His wife, three children, Mrs. Floyd Rumsey, 630 S. Scott-st.; Rex Morey, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Frances Morey, four grandchildren and two brothers survive. Funeral services from Olivet Presbyterian church Friday at 2 p. m. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WENT UP IN SMOKE

BERLIN.—The Brussels conference went up in smoke to the opinion of the Deutsche Tageszeitung which repudiates a telegram from the Copenhagen National Assembly stating that a bill has been handed to the League of Nations secretary for 3,000 pounds for 8,000 imported Havana cigars smoked by the conferees. As the League of Nations has no treasury, the bill was returned to the supreme council. This cigar bill is the one positive effect of the Brussels conference, comments the Tageszeitung.

QUIT SCHOOL

DELAWARE.—Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara have resigned their positions at the Delaware Girls' Industrial School on account of ill health of the latter who was chief matron at the institution. Mr. McNamara was superintendent of buildings and grounds.

WEAPONS BURIED AT SEA

NEW YORK.—Fourteen hundred weapons—consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, razors and other non-descript articles—collected by the police from criminals during the year, Wednesday lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three mile limit. The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

600,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER IN STORAGE FOR LIMA CONSUMPTION

Six hundred million gallons of water has been stored for the use of Lima water consumers. Service Director Elmer McClain stated Wednesday.

The city stopped pumping water into storage Tuesday because of the vast surplus supply already in reserve, the director said.

It is more storage water McClain said, than has been on hand at any time since the first of the year.

The former tank of the water supply, which January 1, was reached on May 24 with 575,000,000 gallons in reserve.

The reservoir reached its lowest stage on November 22 with only 177,000,000 gallons, the server stated.

In addition to the supply in the old reservoir, McClain said, there is 180,000,000 gallons in the new reservoir, now under construction.

LIONS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN, CHRISTMAS

Each member of the Lions Club pledged himself at the Wednesday luncheon, to respond to the call for workers in the Community Fund Campaign which is to be conducted Christmas for the benefit of the charitable organizations of the city.

The meeting Wednesday was replete with stories from many Lions who vied with each other for a unique prize promised by Chairman Ketchum. The awarding of the prizes to Estes Yingling caused as much amusement as the competition.

Reed Marshall was announced as the chairman of the next meeting.

WILSON REPORTS

Peace Commission Cost \$1,651,191, His Message Shows

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press).—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American Peace Commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate Wednesday by President Wilson.

Total expenditures amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from December 1, 1918, to December 4, 1920. The amount actually paid was \$1,703,712.08. The balance of \$52,520.97, in exchange reduced this by \$52,520.97.

COMMERCE CHAMBER MEMBERS NOMINATE 30 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Nomination of 30 candidates for 15 places as members of the board of directors of the Lima Chamber of Commerce was completed Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when Mayor F. A. Burkhardt and newspapermen counted the ballots submitted by mail.

Those placed in nomination are: R. B. Dunn, Glenn Webb, George Bayly, August Potter, H. O. Bentley, R. J. Piate, J. E. Morton, George Matheny, A. C. Calabok, E. L. Lippincott, Frank Colucci, W. C. Bradley, L. A. Larsen, John Williams, S. S. Fishel, C. L. Ackerman, Ed Gordon, Ralph Austin, Bruce Apples, Jeff Morris, John Boone, H. L. Breckinridge, J. C. Carlisle, Frank Harmon, Fred C. Becker, Chalmers Brown, F. A. Burkhardt, Elmer Webb, Paul Crawford, John Harley.

Altogether these names, from which 15 directors are to be chosen, will be mailed out at once. The ballots will be counted on December 15.

DRINK MORE WATER AND KEEP HEALTHY

BOSTON.—Drink more water and keep well is old advice, but it cannot be improved upon, is the comment of a Boston physician, Dr. Fritz B. Talbot, who has made special investigations into the value and importance of water in the human system.

"The purpose of water is to keep the body in a state of equilibrium," he maintains. The various elements for life will then be in solution to carry food from one part of the body to the other and to carry from the body waste products and abnormal elements.

The human body is composed largely of water; 65 to 71 per cent of the body of a new-born infant is water and 58 to 65 per cent of the body of an adult.

CHILD IS PARALYZED AFTER LONG SLEEP

COLUMBUS Ga.—After sleeping for three months, little Bernice Caldwell, well aged, was awakened and is paralyzed in the legs and many other parts of the body. The disease of the child has been a puzzle to Columbus physicians. All efforts on the part of doctors to arouse her failed.

She awoke suddenly and without apparent cause. She was a strong, healthy child.

The citizens of the city are now making up a fund with which to pay the child's expenses in some institution with the hope that she may be cured.

WOMAN TO TESTIFY IN HER OWN DEFENSE

TOLEDO.—Mrs. Myrtle Hemslay, on trial here for the murder of Leo Cusack last August, will take the stand in her own defense Wednesday as a test, that she shot to save her daughter's honor. The defense contends Mrs. Hemslay, 400 Constance street, who is married, was determined to take the daughter, Mrs. Hilda Shinn, back from her husband. The prosecution has practically completed its case.

CRAMP INSURANCE

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GREECE TO NOTIFY CONSTANTINE

Result of Election to be Sent Former King Today

ATHENS.—(By Associated Press).—Notification regarding the result of the plebiscite held in Greece last Sunday will probably be sent to former King Constantine at Lucerne, Switzerland, Wednesday, according to a statement by Minister of War Gounaris.

The cabinet is spending much time in conferences at which are discussed the financial situation and the possibilities opened up by the return of Constantine.

Trading on the bourse was unsteady Tuesday, the dollar being quoted at 12 1-4 drachmas.

MEN LOCKED OUT

16,000 New York Workers Out in War on Union

NEW YORK.—(By Associated Press).—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here Wednesday that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that Wednesday morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

This reported action followed announcement Tuesday night by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of New York that it was no longer possible to recognize the union as representing the interests of workers in the New York clothing market. The manufacturers explained their announcement was made in view of existing conditions and the union's rejection Monday night of a workers' agreement submitted to it by the manufacturers' association.

Asserting war had been declared, union officials announced pickets would be placed around shops where a lockout of union workers had been ordered and around others where similar action was taken in the future.

M'SWINEYS HEARD

Testify At Irish Probe In Washington City

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press).—American aid for Irish independence efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared Wednesday before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney was the first witness called when the commission resumed its hearings after an interruption of several weeks. It has been the plan to first examine Mrs. MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor, but this was changed. Mrs. MacSwiney, who arrived here Tuesday night with her sister-in-law, will be heard probably Tuesday afternoon.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions.

CITY, 126 YEARS OLD, ASKS TO BE ABOLISHED TO AVOID HIGH TAXES

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—After living a corporate existence for 126 years, the city of Jeffersontown, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, has petitioned the federal circuit court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control.

A majority of the city, including women signing the paper, declared that alleged high municipal taxes led them to take the step. About 700 persons, including Henry Waterson, famous journalist, live in the city, which was founded in 1794. It obtained its first charter in 1794 and is one of the oldest Kentucky towns.

"SHIMMY SHAKERS" WILL COME UNDER EYES OF POLICE

COLUMBUS.—Local "Shimmy" shakers are shaking—due to fear. They are fearful lest Mrs. Evelyn Scatterday, city dance hall inspector, becomes a municipal police woman.

Whether she will carry a gun is up to the City Council.

A pending ordinance seeks to increase the city police force by adding forty-five patrolmen and five policewomen. Provision is made that one of the policewomen shall be city dance hall inspector.

Mayor Thomas has announced that, if the ordinance passes, Mrs. Scatterday will be transferred to the Police Department, with full police powers.

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Made by Postum-Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

WOMAN LOCATED, CHASE HALTS

No Reward Offered for Clara Smith, Officers Stop

NOT WANTED BY ARDMORE

Texas Sheriff Ceases Hunt After Learning Facts

EL PASO, Texas. — (By Associated Press.) — The search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, at Ardmore, Okla., ended Tuesday night, as far as local officers are concerned, they said, when Miss Smith was almost within their grasp at Juarez.

Sheriff Orndorff learned the location of Miss Smith thru a confidential telegram and declares the informant wanted a reward in return for disclosing her hiding place. The sheriff construed an answer to a telegram to Sheriff Garrett at Ardmore to mean that Miss Smith was not wanted and that there was no reward for her capture. He declared that he would not continue work on the case.

WOMAN'S FATHER FOUND

J. L. Smith, father of the missing woman and his wife, were found at a local address Tuesday night. Smith declared he had been here for two weeks and that he had not seen his daughter in more than a year. He expressed confidence she was innocent of anything wrong and that her report in the confession was untrue. Mrs. Smith wept as her husband talked with a reporter.

Juarez, police Tuesday night searched every hotel and rooming house in the city without result. They declared that Miss Smith had vanished, probably going to Chihuahua City or some other point.

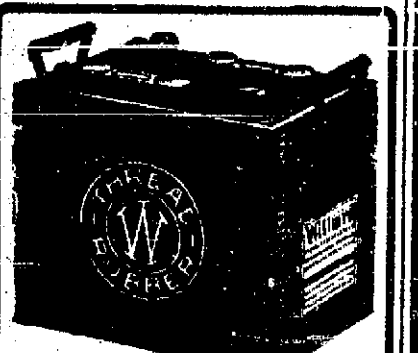
FOLLOWED MISS SMITH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas. — (By Associated Press.) — No word had been received here Wednesday from Perry M. Ross, local newspaper correspondent, who in company with another correspondent, left here Tuesday night for the place near San Antonio where Ross claims he conversed with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Okla.

Ross, according to his newspaper account sent from here, said he followed Miss Smith from San Antonio in a motor car Monday night and overtook her a considerable distance from the city after her motor car had been stalled by the roadside. He said that he conversed with her and that she gave him a statement concerning the shooting. Ross and his companion refused to permit city detectives to accompany them.

LADY MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the annual election of officers for the Lima Review No. 43 L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening in Central hall the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Lenora Albert, lady commander; Minnie Batton, lieutenant; Neeta Sullivan, past lieutenant; Nettie Kibson, chaplain; Lucy Worrell, lady at arms; Bess Kenyon, sergeant; Minnie Markoetter, sentinel; Mary Kane, picket; Mary Lamb, captain; Eunice Malloy, musician; Audrey Stoumcker, assistant musician. The public installation of these officers will be held January 4th, in Central hall.



THE LIMA STORAGE BATTERY CO.

WILLARD SERVICE STATION
220 W. Elm, Corner West
Main 4751

BARTHEMESS CHASES WALLY IN CONTEST

And still they come!

Every mail brings scores of the little coupons, each telling just who they like best in the way of movie stars. Some are readable; some are almost so; we even had a typewritten cue today.

Results still have Norma Talmadge and Wallace Reid in the lead, although Barthlemess is only one vote behind Wally. It's going to be a close race between these two, from the looks of the report printed below.

Only ONE vote from each person is being counted. Which means that if you voted yesterday for your favorite, your vote was counted. BUT if you vote again today, it isn't. We don't want to be mean about it, but one vote from each person is all we want.

In case you haven't cast your vote as yet, here's another ballot for your use:

HERE'S THE COUPON

Of all the stars I like to see
Upon the screen—give these to me!

WOMAN

MAN

Your name

Your address

GUN TOTER HELD TO GRAND JURY

Three Other Negroes Sentenced to Jail for 30 Days

Judge Jackson, chief magistrate of criminal court, lost no time in turning Leo Johnson, 28, a negro of LaGrange, Ga., over to grand jury Wednesday after he had confessed to breaking away from police officers Tuesday afternoon at police headquarters while being slated as a suspicious character, with three other colored companions.

After he had been securely locked behind the bars in city prison, Sergeant Frank Eberle found a large caliber gun hidden in a pair of boots which were strapped over his back.

Dashing out of police headquarters, Johnson ran east to the B. & O. railroad where he was stopped by Officer Ramsey and turned over to Sergeant Therle and Officer Gabel, who gave chase.

The three companions of Johnson were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Jackson, who said Wednesday that he is going the limit to back up the drastic police order to "shoot to kill" all suspicious characters who resist arrest.

They gave their names as Fred Jackson, 29, of Memphis, Tenn.; Henry Williams, 19, of Detroit; and Hubert Smith, 18, of Cleveland.

NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS
ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

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FLORIDA Farms for Sale

In the Heart of the Indian River District and near Palm Beach. The soil is black, sandy loam and suitable for raising all kinds of citrus fruits and vegetables at a big profit. Our lands are divided into ten acre tracts and are cleared and plowed ready for cultivation. Easy terms to reliable parties. Special trains weekly at reduced rates. For full information call

The Indian River Co.
Over First National Bank, Lima
PHONE MAIN 1140

HARDING BACK AT MARION HOME

Pleased Over Conferences Held in Washington

LINING UP ON POLICIES

Parleys With Party Leaders Are to Continue

MARION.—(By Associated Press.) —With his return to Marion Wednesday from his vacation trip to the Tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

In Washington during the last two days he felt out opinions on many subjects and he let it be known Wednesday that he was well pleased with the result. He told his friends that he believed his ideal of party government and common understanding had been furthered by his talks with Republican leaders in and out of congress and that his canvass of sentiment regarding an association of nations had been particularly encouraging.

The work done in Washington was purely preliminary, however, at least some of the senators with whom he discussed foreign affairs will come to Marion later to take part in the league conferences that are to begin early next week. Meanwhile consultations about selections for the cabinet will continue, and it is not probable that the final list of appointments to Mr. Harding's official family will be complete much before inauguration day.

During the remainder of the present week the president-elect plans to devote attention almost wholly to correspondence that has accumulated since he left for his vacation on November 6. He also hopes to find opportunity to make up on the golf links some of the outdoor exercise he missed during his voyage to Panama and his four days of travel and conferences in Virginia and the capital.

for Boys

INJURED CITY EMPLOYEE LEAVES CITY HOSPITAL

E. E. Smith, 28, superintendent of filtration at the water works plant, run down by an unknown motorist at Washington and North-sts. Saturday night on route to his home from work was able to leave the City hospital Wednesday. Smith was removed to his home, 424 1-2 N. Metcalf-st.

He was riding his wheel when struck by the motor car. He suffered severe injuries to the leg when thrown to the pavement.

Marshall's

BIKE SHOP

AND

Sporting Goods Store

S. MAIN AND KIBBY STS.

PHONE LAKE 4561

Write clearly the name of your favorite movie star, male and female, in the above designated space and send to Photoplay Editor, care The Lima News.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Norma Talmadge 25
Mary Pickford 24
Nazimova 8
Gloria Swanson 7
Constance Talmadge 6
Pearl White 5
Mary Miles Minter 4
Anita Stewart 4
Viola Dana 2

Wallace Reid 29
Richard Barthlemess 28
Thomas Meighan 12
Charlie Ray 8
Eugene O'Brien 7
George Walsh 5
Eddie Polo 3
Douglas Fairbanks 2
Tom Moore 2

Of course, there are scores of actors and actresses for which only the single vote has been cast—so far. The list is too long to print, so we give you a report on the nine leading stars. Some of these "single" ones may have a lot more votes before the contest closes, and in that case we will print them in their respective order. Is that perfectly clear to you?

HI-Y MEMBERS STAND FOR CLEAN SPORTS

"Clean Athletics" was the topic for discussion at the regular Central Hi-Y meeting held Wednesday morning.

Coach Detrick, leader of the Hi-Y led the discussion, with biblical quotations. Several references were read by the members that proved that the principle of clean sports is advocated by the Bible.

Practical application of the subject was shown by employing the Lima high schools and big colleges as examples.

Lima has always had the reputation of having clean athletics and the students are resolved to keep this record spotless.

More than 20 members were present at the meeting which was held before school. This attendance assures the success of the morning meetings, which is an experiment with the local Hi-Y.

The next meeting will be held on December 15th.

GIVE DIAMONDS FOR XMAS

A diamond set in the latest ring mounting, or possibly in an emblem: a watch, brooch, pin, lavalliere, chain, cuff links, necklace, gold knife, silverware or dainty cut glass.

The Christmas rush is on. Select your gifts early and you'll be sure of the best selection. Our stock and prices will appeal to you.

PUETZ & PRATT

Jewelers

111 WEST HIGH STREET

When the Gifts are opened—

ON the morning of Christmas day, and thru the years that follow, the true spirit of love and friendship which prompted the selection is reflected both in the happy face of the favored one and in the lustrous beauty of the silver gift.

WHATEVER it may be—a tea service, a spoon, a pitcher—has come to stand as the useful Christmas present.

We'll cash your Xmas checks.

Hughes

Watches 135 No. Main Diamonds

Harman's Gift Shop

ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF

Christmas Novelties

AT

RIGHT PRICES

Don't Miss the Fun!

See Harry Walter In a Barrel

—AT THE—

Big Moose Mock Trial

Tomorrow Night, Memorial Hall

HEAR CABLE, LIPPINCOTT, LUDWIG AND ANDERSON AND THE WITNESSES

First Lady Jury in Allen County

7:30 P. M.—NO ADMISSION

BIG COMMUNITY SING 7:30 TO 8

PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage prayer meetings for the F. W. Swift evangelistic meetings will be held Thursday, 9:30 a. m., at the following homes: Mrs. A. L. Ransbottom, 733 W. Elm-st.; Mrs. R. E. Dunn, 339 S. Cole-st.; Mrs. Paul Landis, 769 W. Wayne-st.; Mrs. Sheely, cor. Wayne and Jameson-sts.

Mrs. Carl Webber, 342 S. Pierce-st.; Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, 320 W. Spring-st.; Mrs. Hodges, 323 N. West-st.; Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, 610 W. Elm-st.; Mrs. Duncan, 820 E. Kibby-st.; Mrs. Harrod, 11 David-st.

Darling's Tankage and Meat Scraps at Dorsey's.

Why not apply that Xmas savings account to a player piano at the Pink-Pearl Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

THURSDAY SPECIALS

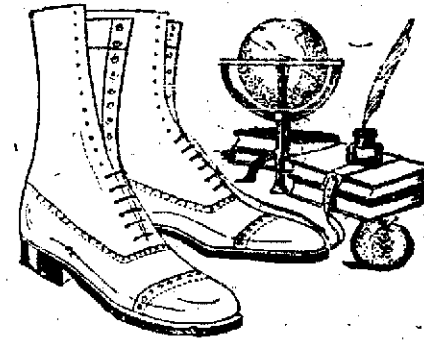
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Gooding's Greatest Holiday Sales

Reconstruction prices on our entire stock of splendid, high grade shoes for men, women and children. The tide has turned, prices are coming down—Gooding's prices are permanently lowered.

You Can Now Buy Good, Honest, Reliable Shoes at the Prices Asked for Inferior Cheaper Shoes

All Women's \$18 to \$20 Shoes, now \$14.55
All Women's \$15 to \$17.50 Shoes, now \$12.55
All Women's \$12 to \$14.50 Shoes, now \$9.55
All Women's \$9 to \$11.50 Shoes, now \$7.55
All Women's Shoes up to \$8.50, now \$4.55
Women's \$18 Black Suede Top Shoes \$7.55
Women's \$18 Brown Suede Top Shoes \$9.55
Women's \$10 Black Kid Shoes \$5.35
Women's \$8 Brown Calf Shoes \$4.55
Women's \$8 Black Kid Shoes \$4.55



Reductions on Children's Shoes

All \$2.00 Shoes \$1.50
All \$3.00 Shoes \$2.25
All \$4.00 Shoes \$3.00
All \$5.00 Shoes \$3.75
All \$6.00 Shoes \$4.50
All \$7.00 Shoes \$5.75
All \$8.00 Shoes \$6.00

Women's Spats Reduced

20% Reduction on all Spats, Boot Tops and Tweepies.

20% Discount on All Men's and Women's Hosiery

Men's Shoes Down to Pre-War Prices

All \$18 to \$20 Shoes, now \$14.55
All \$15 to \$17.50 Shoes, now \$12.55
All \$12 to \$14.50 Shoes, now \$9.55
All \$9 to \$11.50 Shoes, now \$7.55
All Shoes up to \$8.50, now \$4.55

25% Off On All Boys' Dress Shoes, School Shoes and High Tops



GOODING'S
FINE FOOTWEAR
230 N. MAIN ST.
LIMA, OHIO.

Big lot Women's Felt Slippers, all colors, leather soles—\$1.75

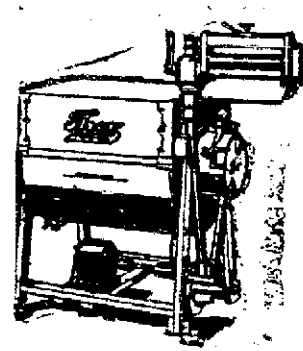
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ROAD CONVICTED AS VIOLATOR

Lehigh Valley a Monopoly, Supreme Court Decides

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press).—The government Monday won its anti-trust suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and affiliated corporations. The supreme court, in a decision read by Associate Justice Clarke, sustained charges of monopoly and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court held that charges of violation of the commodities clause in the formation of the Lehigh Coal Sales Company had been proven. Redistribution of stock of the Lehigh Valley Company, asked by the government, was ordered by the court upon the government's contention that common stock ownership, officers and directors constituted restraint of trade prohibited by the Sherman act.

Justice McReynolds and Brandeis took no part in the consideration of the case. Justice McReynolds was attorney general while the case was pending.

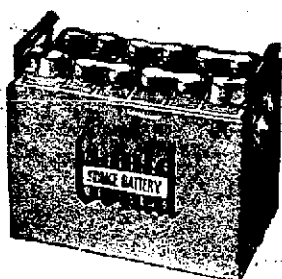
LIMA PEOPLE TO ATTEND DR. HECKERT'S FUNERAL AT SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY

Funeral services for Dr. Charles G. Heckert, 57, president emeritus of Wittenberg College at Springfield will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Fourth Lutheran church in that city.

Dr. Heckert died Tuesday from heart trouble. He was connected with Wittenberg College since he entered the institution as a student in 1880. He was chosen as president of the college in 1903 and president emeritus last June. His health failed during the war, when he was actively engaged in citizen war work.

Well known in Lima, where he visited often among the people of the Lutheran faith and on many occasions speaking from pulpits here, numerous Lima people will attend the obsequies at Springfield, Thursday.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS
LONG & BOWERSOCK: Ada Miller, 229 Pearl-st. to City hospital. WILLIAMS & DAVIS: Miss Jessie Roush, City hospital to 556 W. Wayne-st. Mrs. Marvin Groves, 1048 Highland-ave. to City hospital. Miss Anna Williams, 1405 Allen-town-rd. to District Tuberculosis hospital. C. S. Bradford, employee of Lima Locomotive works, from St. Rita's hospital to 638 S. Central-ave. Mrs. J. H. Speer, 1024 Burch-ave. from City hospital to home of her father, Philip Steiner, 447 Ewing-ave.



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"THE YELLOW FRONT"

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Home Grown
Wheat
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Home Labor

MAKE

**PRIDE
OF LIMA
FLOUR**

MODEL MILLS LIMA, O.



Catarrh
Weak Lungs
Bad Stomachs
Heart Troubles

Successfully Treated

**Dr. W. H.
Lockhart**



The Christmas Bath Robes

For Children
SIZES 2 TO 16

No child should be without one of these cozy, comfy bathrobes. If you were thinking of a gift, this is really a splendid suggestion.

\$3.50 and up.

Sweaters—Scarfs—Tams

EVERYTHING for active outdoor women. Sports attire consisting of warm Sweaters, wooly Scarfs and debonair Tams form irresistible gifts at holiday time. Inspiring one to go out into Jack Frost's playgrounds. One may spend little or much for such gifts and the good part is knowing that price values are again sane and one is receiving full measure for money expended in these jolly gifts.

\$8.98 Up Scarfs \$5.75 Up \$1.30 and Up

Christmas Neckwear

NIMBLE fingers, with a liking for novelty pretty things will revel in the handings and platings by the yard which require but a few stitches and presto! a dainty bit of Neckwear. Other delights are the innumerable vesties, gilets and sets of various fine fabrics, laces and nets which add a zest to the costume. Moderately priced and very acceptable for gifts.

50c and Up

Lingerie—Negligees

ONE lingers long in this delectable section choosing the dainty Lingerie milady loves. Exquisite handwork, laces and ribbons adorn chemises, nightgowns, vests and camisoles. Passing on, one comes to silken Negligees of flower-like beauty in their multi-colored radiance. With such variety there is a wide range in prices.

Camisoles \$1.25 and up. Gowns \$3.98 and up.
Bloomers \$2.98 and up. Teddies \$2.75 and up.
Boudoir Caps 79c and up. Negligees \$15.75 and up.

Christmas Furs for Children

JUST the time to bundle up in luxurious Furs is Christmas. And for the gift they are replete with feeling and Christmas spirit expressed in terms of beauty, comfort and satisfaction. Coats, Scarfs, Collar and Muff Sets and Chokers in an amazing number of various pelts, delightfully styled, invite one to the engrossing task of selecting the Christmas gift of Furs.

\$3.98 to \$70.50

Christmas Gifts

Maderia Linens

The Poetry of Needlework

These beautiful Luncheon Sets, Center Pieces, etc., embroidered by hand in the land of Maderia where the natives sing as they merrily embroider the delicate festoons and tiny flowers and leaves.

Happy indeed are they for they know that the products of their labors have been sent to America to gladden the hearts of so many lovely women.

See our beautiful Luncheon Sets — 13 pieces in all, at \$10.75.

An Old Time Christmas

It is good to be back to the old normal price levels again, when one may feel free to remember all the old friends with a Christmas gift, be it small or large. This Store welcomes the return likewise and is happy to be able to contribute its part in the joy of the Christmas spirit, which wishes to express itself in the gift.



Dolls As Christmas Gifts for Little Boys and Girls

IF you haven't already been in to see our remarkable showing of Dolls come in and see them at once—all kinds and styles—both domestic made and the imported kinds. Bring the baby in to see the animated "Patty Cake Doll". Claps its hands to see the baby shake with glee—only \$1.50; and then we have those wonderful character dolls—so lifelike and all, yet unbreakable—in all sizes and styles—\$1.19 to \$10.98.

Tell Santa "Go to Feldman's"



The Christmas Veilings

A MYRIAD of filmy Veilings to add their charming touch of enhancement to feminine beauty. One little Veil to tuck in a Christmas envelope is but a wee gift in actual cost and from that one may progress upward in cost and in loveliness to the new meshes and patterns, and at last to the exquisite, much worn, pattern Veils, of which those of Chantilly lace are new.

98c and up.

Gloves of Every Description

AND there is no describing them all, for they abound in numbers for the most varied of occasions and likewise of tastes. Whether you have set your mind on giving gifts of a half dozen pairs or but a single one, you will find at reasonable prices gloves of all sorts for street wear, afternoon affairs and evening in a delightfully bewildering array. And could one ever have too many?

If in doubt what to give—buy a Glove Certificate and let her make her own selection.

Christmas Hosiery

HOSIERY permits wide range in choice and the opportunity to give a remembrance of great beauty as well as utility. Hand-knit lace effects are popular as gifts, while plain silk, drop stitch and clocked models are here in numbers for conservative shoppers. Wool Hose and silk and wool mixtures found in imported sports Hosiery have a dash that is appropriate at the holiday time of year.

Silk Hose \$1.35 and up.
Wool Hose \$1.19 and up.
Cotton Hose 29c and up.

A Wealth of Handkerchiefs

THE Handkerchief is one of those convenient little gifts which may be exceedingly modest or exceedingly imposing. Its price is in its favor. Time spent in looking over the fresh new Christmas stock discloses the plain and the fancy, the simple and the giddy, the white and the colored Handkerchief, each one ready to be tucked in a box for merry Christmas day.

Great variety at 19c to \$2.50.

Odd Gifts for Christmas

SCATTERED through the Store are countless little gifts that bring joy at Christmas simply because in the hurry of every day life they are so easily passed by in the quest for the necessities. Here are lovely beads, stationery, umbrellas, ivory toilet sets, handbags and odd bits of inexpensive jewelry, any of which has the distinction of being "different" to its credit.

Select your Stationery early.

Christmas Gifts

—for—

Boy

—Sweaters
—Caps
—Suits
—Coats
—Handkerchiefs
—Wool Hose
—Gloves
—Stationery
—Bath Robes
—Underwear
—Toy Balls
—Canes
—Umbrellas

Girl

—Dresses
—Coats
—Furs
—Stationery
—Jewelry
—Beads
—Sweaters
—Gloves
—Handkerchiefs
—Lingerie
—Ribbons
—Purses
—Wool Mitties

If in doubt what to give for
Xmas — Buy Feldman's
Merchandise Orders.

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

ESTABLISHED 1887

Early morning hours ensure the greatest satisfaction for holiday shoppers.

**SO LONG
LETTY**

OH BOY!
SOME BABY!

For the Benefit of Our Patrons
we will be
Open Evenings
Till Christmas
CARTER JEWELRY
100-107 E. High St.

Why not apply that Xmas savings account on a photograph of the Pink-Pearl Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

Cranwick Records will play on any standard make phonograph.

MAUS PIANO CO.

Mrs. Hotts

HOME MADE CANDY
FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING STORES:

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Hunter's Drug Stores
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SEE
**SCHNEIDER
& DAVIS**
DISPLAY FOR
XMAS
JEWELRY
GIFTS

Why not apply that Xmas savings account on a photograph of the Pink-Pearl Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

Before buying any Phonograph hear the Brunswick before deciding.

MAUS PIANO CO.

**THE WORLDS BEST
INVESTMENT-
DIAMONDS**

Bunch of 'Thrills', But Fido Didn't Realize It.

He seemed to be alone in the city.

Apparently disgusted with life, he was walking in the center of the car tracks on Main-st., near Water-st.

A street car was approaching.

The motorman, believing he was merely crossing the street, made no effort to stop.

Pedestrians stopped and held their breath for the moment.

Perhaps he had decided to end it all. The motorman clanked the vestibule bell and applied the brakes.

A woman screamed and turned her head.

And just as he was about to be ground to pieces beneath the car wheels, he stepped off the track. The car sped by.

A little girl ran from the crosswalk and gathered him into her arms.

He was her pet poodle.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery So Promptly Checks It?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at Dr. King's, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
**Dr. King's
New Discovery**

Wake Up Clear Headed

That "fuzzy feeling" morning, is due to constipation. You can quickly and easily rid yourself of it by taking Dr. King's Pills. They act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. Same old price, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Grip
Dr. King's Pills

Why not apply that Xmas savings' account on a phonograph at the Fisk-Pursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

EASE THOSE TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Outdoor and indoor workers, subject to exposure or heavy toil, find relief in Sloan's Liniment.

B EEN at work all day, standing on your feet, lifting heavy weights? And now you're all tired out.

Never mind. If you are wise you have a bottle of Sloan's on the shelf at home or in the shop. Put a little on, without rubbing, and quickly comes grateful warmth and relief.

Good for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and the host of external pains that are all the time coming. Helps break up colds, too!

It's comforting to keep it handy.

**Sloan's
Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

Hear a Brunswick at its best in your own home.

MAUS PIANO CO.

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GOITRE

Removed for All These Dayton, Ohio, People by External Home Remedy.

It would be unusual to publish these statements if they were not true.

This article was copied from the Dayton News. "These Dayton people have had goitre removed by Sorbol Quadruple. Any of them will gladly tell you their experience. Mrs. Louise Will, 328 Gettysburg Ave., Mrs. Esther Haupt, 47 N. Broadway, Mrs. C. A. Arnett, 117 Clay St., Alice Hummer, 514 St. Joseph Ave., Mrs. G. A. Harned, 218 Gettysburg Ave., Hulda Bohse, 224 Highland Ave., Mattie Marshall, 1256 Xenia Ave., Louise Ring, 140 Nassau St."

It would pay you to go to Dayton to see these people or even write to any of them.

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Important -- Opening Announcement OUR NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB



IS NOW OPEN--ALL ARE INVITED TO COME IN AND JOIN
INVITATION TO ALL

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child, in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our new CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by SYSTEMATIC DEPOSITS each week.

To join is Easy—No cost, no dues, no red tape. Look at the Tables below and select the Club you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

Have \$500

Next Christmas
You can if you put
\$10 a week
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CHRISTMAS CLUB

HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

Increasing Club Plan

1C CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week.	\$ 12.75
2C CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week.	25.50
5C CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week.	63.75
10C CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week.	127.50

Plan Of The Club

The plan is simple: In the INCREASING CLUBS you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and INCREASE your deposit the same amount each week.

In the EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5.

BANK some money regularly every week—That is our plan.

Even Amount Club Plan

25C CLUB	Deposit 25c each week — in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50C CLUB	Deposit 50c each week — in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week — in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week — in 50 weeks	100.00

Even Amount Club Plan

\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week — in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week — in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week — in 50 weeks	1000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100 each week — in 50 weeks	5000.00

Money Earners

JOIN NOW and have money next Christmas. You will never miss the money you deposit each week, and at the end of fifty weeks, which passes quickly, you will have a sum in our Bank available for your Christmas, or start a regular account to help buy Home, Educate the children or go into Business for yourself.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY

You Will Receive 3 Per Cent Interest

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THE AMERICAN BANK

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MAIN & HIGH STS.



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DEC. 9th

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

A Detective Story by J. S. Fletcher

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him, and to go. Help to write that piece in the paper, eh?"

Spargo smiled. He had had a stiff night's work, and until his encounter with Driscoll he had cherished warm anticipation of the meal which would be laid out for him in the room, and of the bed into which he would subsequently tumble. Besides a telephone message would send a man from the Watchman to the mortuary. This sort of thing was not in his line, however.

"You'll be for getting one of them big play-cards out with something about a mystery on it," suggested Driscoll.

"You never know what lies at the bottom of these affairs, no more you don't."

That last observation decided Spargo; moreover, the old instinct for getting news began to assert itself.

"All right," he said. "I'll go along with you."

And re-lighting his pipe he followed the little cortege through the streets, still deserted and quiet, and as he walked behind he reflected on the unobtrusive fashion in which murder could stalk about. Here was the work of murder, no doubt, and it was being quietly carried along a principal London thoroughfare, without fuss or noise, by officials to whom the dealing with it was all a matter of routine. Surely—

"My opinion," said a voice at Spargo's elbow, "my opinion is that it was done elsewhere. Not there! He was put there. That's what I say."

Spargo turned and saw that the porter was at his side. He, too, was accompanying the body.

"Oh!" said Spargo. "You think—"

"I think he was struck down elsewhere and carried there," said the porter.

"In somebody's chambers maybe. I've known of some queer games in our bit of London. Well, he never came in at my lodge last night—I'll stand to that. And who is he, I should like to know? From what I see of him, not the sort to be about our place."

"That's what we shall hear presently," said Spargo. "They're going to search him."

But Spargo was presently made aware that the searchers had found nothing. The porter, surgeon and the dead man had, without doubt, been struck down from behind by a terrible blow which had fractured the skull and caused death almost instantaneously. In Driscoll's opinion, the murder had been committed for the sake of plunder. For there was nothing whatever on the body.

It was reasonable to suppose that a man who is well dressed would possess a watch and chain, and have money in his pocket, and possibly rings on his fingers. But there was nothing valuable to be found; in fact, there was nothing at all to be found that could lead to identification—no letters, no papers, nothing. It was plain that whoever had struck the dead man down had subsequently stripped him of whatever was on him. The only clue to possible identity lay in the fact that a soft cap of gray cloth appeared to have been newly purchased at a fashionable shop in the West End.

Spargo went home; there seemed to be nothing to stir for. He ate his food and he went to bed, only to do poor things in the way of sleeping.

He was not the sort to be impressed by horrors, but he recognized at last that the morning's event had destroyed his chance of rest; drank a cup of coffee, and went out. He was not sure of any particular idea when he strolled away from Bloomsbury, but it did not surprise him when, half an hour later, he found that he had walked down to the police station near which the unknown man's body lay in the mortuary. And there he met Driscoll, just going off duty. Driscoll glanced at sight of him.

"You're in luck," he said. "I haven't five minutes since they found a bit of gray writing paper crumpled up in the poor man's waistcoat pocket—it had slipped into a crack. Come in and you'll see it."

Spargo went into the inspector's office. In another minute he found himself staring at the scrap of paper. There was nothing on it but an address, scrawled in pencil—Ronald Breton, Barrister, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London.

HIS FIRST BRIEF

Spargo looked up at the inspector with a quick jerk of his head. "I know this man," he said.

The inspector showed new interest. "What, Mr. Breton?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm on the Watchman, you know, supeeditor. I took an article from him the other day—article on 'Ideal Sites for Campers-Out.' He came to the office about it. So this was in the dead man's pocket."

"Found in a hole in his pocket," understood. I wasn't present myself. It's not much, but it may afford some clue to identity."

Spargo picked up the scrap of gray paper and looked closely at it. It seemed to him to be the sort of paper that is found in hotels and in clubs; it had been torn roughly from the sheet.

"What will you do about getting this man identified?"

The inspector shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, usual thing, I suppose. There'll be publicity, you know. I suppose you'll be doing a special account yourself, for your paper, eh? Then there'll be the others. And we shall put out the usual notice. Somebody will come forward to identify—sure to. And—"

A man came into the office—a stolid-faced, quiet-mannered, soberly attired person, who might have been a respectable tradesman out for a stroll, and who gave the inspector a sidelong nod as he approached his desk, at the same time extending his hand toward the scrap of paper which Spargo had just laid down.

"I'll go along to King's Bench Walk and see Mr. Breton," he observed, looking at his watch. "It's just about ten—I daresay he'll be there now."

"I'm going there, too," remarked Spargo, but as if speaking to himself. "Yes, I'll go there."

The newcomer glanced at Spargo, and then at the inspector. The inspector nodded at Spargo.

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"I could scarcely sleep any, and would lie awake all hours of the night. When morning came I always felt so tired and drowsy I could hardly get out of bed, and I had an

awful bitter taste in my mouth which stayed with me all day.

"It seems that I tried every medicine that could be bought, but neither this nor several special treatments did me any good. Finally my brother came to see me from Pittsburgh and told me how Tanlac had helped him, and bought me a bottle."

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CANDID COMMENT

LIMA'S council probably is desirous of doing something constructive in the next year—the last year under the federal plan of city government. The year which is just closing has been, to a great extent, unproductive. There has been little work performed which benefits the city as a whole.

Council has the opportunity to start a movement which will be a lasting memorial to it. Our streets are cluttered up with poles used by utilities to carry wires. They are a disgrace to the city and should be removed.

Action was started some time ago to have this done but the war interfered. No time should be lost in reviving it. Lima is growing rapidly. It has outgrown village ideas and passed into the front rank of Ohio cities. Practically every city of importance in the state has removed the unsightly poles from streets.

It is only a question of time until local utilities will be required to install underground systems. Such a plan is cheaper for them. Now is the time to start.

ONE Lima restaurant has taken the lead in cutting prices. Others may profit by doing likewise. This eating place has reduced the price of its meals one-sixth by taking off the extra charge for pie and including pie in the regular order.

Restaurant prices in Lima are too high. Compared to those in many other cities, they are out of reason. Other merchants have slashed prices. Why not the hash merchants?

TAKE one pound of sugar which retails at 10 cents—less at wholesale—mix with it certain ingredients which make the finished product candy, place it in a box, tie with some tinsel, and you have something that sells for from \$1.50 to \$2.

That is what is happening every day. Sugar is at pre-war prices; candy is still at the peak price. Labor may be higher, but the manufacturers blamed sugar for the big increase a few months ago. It's time to let loose!

DOORS which open in have resulted in hundreds of deaths in big fires. Modern school buildings and other such places now must be equipped with doors opening out. Scores of office buildings and other buildings in Lima in which large forces of workers and patrons gather have doors which would cause a jam in a fire because they open in. Owners should correct this condition.

LIMA police are preparing to combat what they fear is the beginning of a crime wave. They have been told to "shoot to kill" in clashes with crooks and given other drastic orders to check the influx of criminals.

All this is well. Half-way measures will not be sufficient if the fears of the safety department are well founded. A band of desperate bank robbers calmly drove into the city a few days ago, abandoned a stolen automobile a few feet from Main-st, spent several hours here and disappeared without so much as rousing the suspicion of anyone.

The police department was warned that these thugs were headed this way. The press wires of The Lima News carried the warning and central police headquarters were told immediately.

A flying squadron, armed and prepared for any contingency, should be provided here. This force should be ready at a moment's notice.

ice to take up the chase of bandits or meet them on their way in. This would be one of the most effective means of keeping the city free from the dangerous undesirables.

THIS is not a boost for the advertising department. It is a hint to the people of this community who want to save money.

A Lima man was heard to say yesterday that he saved \$1.45 on an article costing a comparatively small amount by reading the ads. He knew he had saved money and was pleased, having earned \$1.45 in a few minutes.

What he did you can do. By reading the ads consistently and by purchasing from advertising merchants you are assured of lower prices and a square deal.

HARD times occasioned by unemployment and other conditions have not hit Lima. Farsighted business men do not believe this city will feel the pinch other communities already are experiencing. The outlook for the future is bright, but with unsettled conditions everywhere no one can say definitely what is in store for us.

This uncertainty should be an incentive for those so fortunate as to have steady work here to save a part of their earnings as insurance against rainy days. Systematic saving, depositing a fixed sum in a bank each pay day, will provide this insurance and will be one of the most desirable habits possible to form.

Now is the time to buy what is needed for prices are low, lower perhaps than they will be a few months hence. It is also the time to save a part of your earnings.

BECAUSE Lima has no park commission, council finds itself handicapped in perfecting legislation providing for a city planning commission, under the new order of municipal endeavor. One of the members of the planning commission must be the chairman of the city park commission. Hence, no park commission, no planning commission.

This reminds one of the bedtime rhyme, "All for the want of a horseshoe nail."

If council is really serious about it and actually wants the opportunity to get a city planning board in action, 't would be an easy matter to have a park board created.

The mayor could name a board, it to elect a chairman; and there you are.

The "horseshoe nail" will have been found; the impediment will have been removed.

WE are told that a man's house is his castle. Considering the rents we Limaites pay it should be. But if anyone believes it is cheaper to move than pay rent just let him hire a van.

ALTHO scarcely touched as yet, the greatest future of the movies lies in the educational field. Students of the silent drama believe that a standard of entertainment has been reached that can hardly be excelled.

Lima schools are in on the ground floor in this respect. Moving pictures are being used to advantage at Central high school in the teaching of various subjects and school authorities plan rapid development of this work.

MISS LIMA: "Where we made our first mistake was when we passed laws against stealing and failed to limit profiteers to one-half of one per cent."

AS YOU LIKE IT

English labor hopes to settle the Irish row between now and the holidays. In other words, to get 'em out of the clutches by Christmas.

Anyhow, that woman in black furnishes some mystery to go along with the usual excitement caused by a bunch of bad men.

Corn is now so cheap and labor so high that the farmers have to give their corn huskers all their corn as part pay for husking it.

Almost everyone who helped trample out the grass around that front porch has been mentioned for the cabinet.

The coal dealers wouldn't have had such a hard time if the mercury in the tube had followed the general trend and dropped.

"The white lights will shine tonight" they say. We hope this promise is not like many others we have heard about them.

"London Unemployed Seize Public Baths." The back wash of the war will soon be over.

Everyone in Lima hopes the Utilities Commission will be able to jar some of the caps off the good gas wells around Medina.

Obregon, president of the Mexican republic, sounds as much like an Irishman as President De Valera of Ireland sounds like a Spaniard.

"Council Balks," says a headline. When did it ever do anything else?

There's been a million volunteers for Garland's gold. So only your fears, you man, last worry drive you deaf, there ain't a-going to be no draft!

"Black Cowhide Man's Travel Bag, \$39.75," says an ad in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Ain't nature wonderful!

Pork is becoming so cheap that pretty soon the restaurant keepers will be giving you a piece of pork with an order of pork and beans.

Bandits who robbed the mail on a St. Paul train overlooked \$500,000. Carelessness is one of the besetting sins of the American people.

Fancy garters are the rage with Lima girls again. Never mind, our wife told us.

A Word to the Wise Is as Good as a Book. Mayor Symes went to Miller Tuesday. Just why our mayor should go gallivanting over the country when we have legally elected him to look after this town is more than we can tell. He knows what the fellows said when the president went to Europe, yet he takes no heed—Clyde (Kas.) Republican.

"Toys this year are largely mechanical and require great skill in the youngster."—News item

Uncle Jimmie Stimmens was a corporal under Robert E. Lee. He used to tell us all about the strategy of the war and said he foresaw all of Grant's mistakes before Grant made them.

"How came General Lee to use you as a corporal," the boys teased him, "when you knew so much?" Uncle Jimmie thought it over a minute, then he said, "Why, in Lee's army it took a man as smart as General Grant to be a corporal."

And so in these days of difficult tops it takes a pretty "smart man" to be a kid.

"We went in our beer with the rest," says a book reviewer in a morning paper. The same phrase is used by Carl Sandburg in his latest poem, "Smoke and Steel." This simile for mockish sentimentalism is pretty stale. And even those who regret the demise of beer would welcome the demise of this chestnut.

A prominent New York banker is advocating a "sales" tax. Know what that is? It's a tax you pay when you buy. In which respect it is like all our other taxes.

HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

TUBERCLE BACILLI

The reports spread broadcast by conscientious crooks who market certain consumption "cures" take advantage of several popular errors. First, laymen generally imagine that tuberculosis (consumption) does not occur in persons who are stout or overweight. Of course that is a mistake, for consumption often occurs in persons who are normal or above normal in weight.

The second popular misconception is that the number of tubercle bacilli (consumption germs) found in the patient's sputum when this is examined with the microscope is an indication of the severity or stage of the disease.

As a matter of fact there is no ground whatever for such a notion. The number of tubercle bacilli found in the sputum is entirely a matter of accident. The point is that if any tubercle bacilli at all are found, no matter how few or how many, that signifies an active and well established tuberculosis. If no germs are found, that does not signify that the patient has no tuberculosis, for in some cases of advanced tuberculosis it may require a long series of sputum tests before the bacilli are found. Then, too, in the very beginning of lung tuberculosis, the incipient stage, when the diagnosis is so important but so seldom made because the patient usually postpones seeking medical advice or strives to evade examination of the naked chest, no bacilli will be found in the sputum as a rule, for the reason that the lung has not yet become raw or ulcerated and is not giving off any germs. In fact, some experienced physicians insist that we can not longer say the disease is in the beginning or incipient stage when tubercle bacilli are found in the sputum.

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ABE MARTIN

Workman Ike Moots talks some 'boutin' an automobile while here is visit time. Well, it's all over but satisfactory to the farmers, a separate peace with Germany, fifteen dollar suits, reduced taxes, an association of nations, high wages, cheap living, and a square deal for Italy. . . .



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WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is a very lucky day. It is an especially lucky day for actresses who sign contracts or make first appearances in new plays.

Those signing leases on land, benefits at least, of this position of the stars, which is most auspicious for them.

Persons whose birthday this is, will have a prosperous year. Children born today will be steady and persevering, and rise rapidly in life.

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Learn how to detect the hernia opening as nature intended so the rupture CAN'T come down. Send your name today to PLAPCO CO., Dept. 227, Louisville, Mo. for FREE trial Pad and the information necessary.—Adv.

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILIP

KENNETH HEARS HER STORY

We went to church, Mother, Kenneth and I. Then we had dinner. No word of our changed life had been spoken. Mother excused herself to lie down, and Kenneth and I were left alone.

I told him the whole story, only keeping back the struggle I had at first, and the disagreeable incident which I never had told anyone but Mary.

"You have been very brave, Zena," he said when I stopped after sketching my life after Father died. "I am very proud of you."

"But I am very different, Kenneth. I am not the same girl you knew. Sometimes I feel like pinching myself like the old woman whose skirts were cut as she slept, to see if it is really me, Zena Stewart, or some other girl masquerading under her name."

"You will marry me at once, won't you, Zena, and let me take you home to the ranch, away from all this hard work and anxiety?"

"Oh, I couldn't—so soon!" "Why not, Zena?" his tone was so practical that I laughed.

"Oh, I couldn't—I'm not ready." "Nonsense! What is there to get ready—clothes? What do they matter to two people who have decided to spend their lives together?"

As he asked the question there flashed over me the thought that I had not promised—that he had taken a great deal for granted. That he was a masterful man was easily seen.

"I didn't know that we had decided," I said lightly to ease the tension I felt.

"I did. You never would have allowed me to come had you not cared for me, and intended to marry me." "But even so I must tell Mr. Claxton, and give him time to fill my places. He has been more than kind to me, and Mother."

"Give him a week, and I shall not let you work all day during that time either. Tell him in the morning, and if he isn't decent enough to tell you to quit at once you have very much exaggerated his kindness to you."

"A lot you know about it! He has been wonderful!" "Hold on there! I shall be jealous if you talk of him any more. I'm surprised he hasn't discovered how sweet you were and married you out of hand."

I felt myself blushing and turned away. I some way felt my enthusiasm for Kenneth oozing from me as I re- membered I must tell Frank Claxton.

the man who had told me he loved me devotedly, that he would still hope that some day he would win me. I must tell him I was to marry a man I had not seen for years, of whom I really knew very little. What would he say? How would he accept the news I would take him in the morning?

"One would think from your expression you were sorry to tell this man," Kenneth remarked.

"I wonder if he will have trouble filling my place." I purred. "I have a good deal of responsibility. I am assistant to the manager in the bond department, as well as doing secretarial work for Mr. Claxton. It has taken me a long time to fit myself. It will be hard for them to take in someone unfamiliar with the work."

"Let them worry. You belong to me now."

I said no more, but thoughts of Frank Claxton, my work at the office, remained with me all day, every moment of which was spent with Kenneth. He grew very lover-like and impressed upon me the care he would give me, the 'scent' of the ranch. And as he included Mother in all his plans, I should have been very happy. That I wasn't I laid out to my worry over Mr. Claxton having trouble to fill my place.

It was with none of my usual breeziness that I entered the office that Monday morning and waited for Frank Claxton to appear. He was later than usual. The market had opened, and I didn't get an opportunity to speak to him until almost noon. Then I said:

"May I see you a few minutes, Mr. Claxton?" "Certainly!" He turned so quickly, looked so sharply at me, it took away my self-possession and I blurted out:

"I must leave. Can you find another girl this week?" As I looked at him I saw his face was white.

"Leave—why?" "I am going to be married." I had given him the reason at once. I saw I had hurt him, but there was no other way—not with him.

"Married!" he exclaimed, while his lips grew white. "May I ask who—?" "Please do, and let me tell you all about it," I interrupted. (To Be Continued)

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YOUR NAME

—ENCLAVE—

BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

VARIATIONS—St. Clair, St. Clark, St. Clarke.

RACIAL ORIGIN—Norman-French, also Scottish.

GEOGRAPHIC—Geographical. In the classification of the Norman-French contribution to the nomenclature of the English must be included this group of family names.

In a sense they may be regarded as having been family names at the time of the Norman invasion, the it is certain that only a minority of the men who bore it as a designation of the localities from which they came actually bequeathed it to their descendants.

In a sense, too, the name of Sinclair may be regarded as Scottish, for it is the name of one of the clans of Scotland. But the Scottish name is subject to the same explanation of Norman-French origin as the English. Like many Scottish names, including those of several of the clans it is not a native name.

The forms St. Clair and St. Clark, of course, explain the source. The forms Sinclair and Sinker are but variations in spelling which have developed from spellings which originally were by no means similar. There is "Thomas de St. Clair" referred to in the ancient writs of Parliament, and the name occurs variously in the old documents as "St. Clair" and "St. Clair."

The Scottish clan name traces back to a follower of William the Conqueror, a "Comte de Sancto Claro," thru his son, William, who in the reign of King David I, of Scotland, attached himself to that monarch's court. Thru grants of land a first, and intermarriage later, the Sinclair line grew into the clan system of the northern Hebrides as a distinct entity, and won the recognition of King Haaco VI, of Norway, to its sway over Orkney. Other old strongholds of the clan were Caithness and Strathern.

Tomorrow—MacLaren

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Making and Spending

By Meredith Nicholson in The Cosmopolitan

TO spend all we earn is to prove ourselves improvident, to spend more than we earn is to invite disaster. The only sound rule is to preserve a safe margin between a prosperous to-day and an uncertain to-morrow.

There is constant and wide-spread complaint of the extravagance of the American people. Far too many of us think it a shameful thing to be thought economical and thrifty. The keeping-up of appearances is a practice of direst folly. Better be thought "close" and have a savings-account than to be identified with the free spenders who are blind to the needs of to-morrow.

It is trite but right that a dollar saved is a dollar earned.

I have watched with interest the long line of depositors pressing toward the receiving window on a Saturday night. These men, women, and children are establishing for themselves a shelter against the coming of the inevitable rainy day. We may fairly gage the good Americanism of a town from the total of its savings-accounts, the number of its life-insurance policy-holders, and the percentage of homes owned by its citizens.

When you come down town next Saturday night the doors of The First National Bank will be open to you. This new Savings department service is inaugurated for your benefit, that you may start that account for your little boy or girl—the Savings account you have always thought you would start.

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"MILESTONES" IS TIME'S MARKER

Arnold Bennett's Play Contracts Three Generations

FROM HOOPSKIRTS TO 1912

Theatre Directory and Movie Set-up Up to Minute

TODAY'S "progressive" is tomorrow's "reactionary." Not by changing, but by remaining unchanged. Each generation considers the elder generation foggy. And each elder generation considers the younger generation unimpaired and mislead.

That is the idea in the movie made from Arnold Bennett's play, "Milestones." Since Bennett tells his story by contrasting three generations, the first in hoopskirts, the second in 1912, the third in 1912.

Things have changed a great deal since his play was completed. He might well have introduced a fourth part if he were writing his play in 1920. Doubtless he thought his heroine of 1912 quite advanced. But probably she won't seem so to the younger persons who see the movie "Milestones."

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE ORPHEUM: Last two times tonight, Beatrice Morrelli Sextette, six maids of synchronized melody; Concert and Fields, in an eccentric comicality, four other high-class acts. Change of program on Thursday, bringing "The Girl in The Dark" as the headliner.

AT THE LYRIC: "So Long Letty" is the feature attraction at the Lyric theatre today. This six-reel comedy stars Grace Darmoud and Colleen Moore, with Walter Heira and T. Roy Brown, playing opposite.

AT THE SIGMA: "Someone in The House" opens today at the Sigma theatre. The all-star cast includes Edmund Lowe, Pola Vale and Edward Connelley. In addition, the new Sigma Symphony Orchestra will render an effective program of classical and popular selections.

AT THE REGENT: Allen Dawn's superb production "In The Heart of a Fool" opens a four-

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TODAY
Wm. S. HART
in
"Breed of Men"

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"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

Clover Hay and Oats for your Rabbits at Dorsey's

engagement today at the Regent theatre. A powerful cast is one of the features, including Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood, Mary Thurman and Ward Crane.

AT THE MAJESTIC: William S. Hart is starred in "Breed of Men" appearing today at the Majestic theatre.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE: Constance Talmadge denies that she is engaged to marry. She is, in fact, she says, only in making a picture for First National.

FANS: Anita Stewart is an accomplished fan wielder. She has a large collection of fans. She says a small fan will say for the most serious effect on one man, and a large blue one on another. The latest addition to her collection of fans is priced at \$750.

NOTES: Charles Conklin is featured in a prohibition comic directed by Henry Lehrman and called "The Kick in High Life."

"A Man's Home" is being filmed at Palm Beach.

Owen Moore, before he was in movies, played in a stock company at Columbia, S. C.

Olive Tell went to a school of acting before she tried the stage. She will say with Eugene O'Brien in the movie "Worlds Apart."

Elaine Hammerstein wears a gown of impressive cost in her new movie.

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OTHER HITS

MISS WAGNER'S UP-TO-THE-MINUTE THEATRICAL AND MOVIE PAGE

"Four Dear Margaret Kirby."

Virginia Lee will appear with Marguerite Clark in a picture to be called "Scrambled Wives."

Alma Tell is featured with Thomas Meighan in "The Quarry."

Edith Stockton appears with Allen Brady in "Voice of the Blood."

Charles Ray is married. His wife never was in the movies. They live in California. Ray was born at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1891.

Catherin Calvert is going to keep the curfew from ringing in a movie of "The Heart of Maryland."

The Alps are the scene of a picture which is staged in France where it has been exhibited. The call is "Rose of the Alps."

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A. L. ST. JOHN
—IN—
"THE WINDOW TRIMMER"
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NOTICE

Checks mailed in payment of November electric light and power bills must reach us before the close of business on December 10, 1920 in order to secure discount.

OFFICE HOURS DEC. 10, 1920
8:00 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M.

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FEAR OF COMBINE IN COAL HOOTED

Such Talk Called "Nonsense" by
National Association Official

CAN'T CUT OUTPUT, HE SAYS

Declares Present Laws Ample
for Fuel Protection

(BY J. D. A. MORROW.)
(Vice President of the National Coal
Association.)

WASHINGTON—A notice some talk of need of legislation for the regulation of the coal industry. This is surprising, and proceeds, I am sure, from failure to understand what legislation is now available for the protection of the public against interference with the sufficiency of the coal supply for the nation.

There are some 10,000 soft coal mines open and shipping coal. These mines are fully equipped with underground haulage ways, ventilating systems, mechanical equipment and employees, so that they can produce year in and year out some 700,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. This is 30 per cent more coal than the country usually needs. Accordingly, there is no shortage of coal mining facilities or potential ability to ship more than enough for everybody.

THOUSAND NEW MINES

With 7,000 producers, operating 10,000 mines in 26 different states, it is nonsense to talk about combinations among bituminous coal producers to resist production or to put up prices. There are thousands of acres of coal deposits adjacent to railways which can be opened at any time the open market offers opportunity for profit. During the past year on one railroad, more than 1,000 new mines were opened. There can be no successful combination among producers for the restriction of production under such conditions any more than the farmer can successfully combine to put up the price of wheat, corn, cotton or other agricultural commodities. You ask then, what causes these periodical shortages of coal. Just two things. First, some deficiency of transportation, which for a period makes it impossible to ship from the mines the tonnage of coal needed to meet current demands. That is a matter, it may be argued, against which the public should be safeguarded and protected. I agree. What is not generally understood, however, is that this has already been done and the public now, thru ample legislation, is fully protected against that kind of emergency. I refer to the Esch-Cummings law, the new transportation

GRAVE SITUATION

On June 1, of this year, the United States was shorter of bituminous coal than it had ever been on June 1 of any year of which we have a record. We were far worse off on June 1, 1917. We faced a very grave situation because the railroads, disorganized by government control and the switchmen's strike, were unable to ship more than 2,000,000 tons of bituminous coal per week, when the country needed 12,000,000 tons a week. However, under the newly enacted Esch-Cummings law, the interstate commerce commission in cooperation with the National Coal Association and the American Railway Association, interdicted some practical service orders which applied enough transportation service to the business of handling soft coal to fill up the deficit to give consumers the reserve supplies they needed before winter and restore conditions to normal.

Thru the advantage afforded by the Esch-Cummings law the country today, instead of facing national disaster as it did in the beginning of the winter of 1917-1918, is back to normal conditions of bituminous supply. Thus, the Esch-Cummings law and the interstate commerce commission have been subjected to the severest possible tests of their sufficiency in the face of a grave transportation emergency and they have more than made good. Clearly, then, no more legislation is needed to protect the public against that kind of interruption in its coal supply.

Now the only other serious interruption to coal supply arises from strikes. This war comes from strikes not in the coal industry at all, but among railway employees, dock men, truck drivers, etc., as well as among coal miners. So far there is no protection whatever to the public against that kind of interruption in the coal supply.

JUDGE GREEN TO LECTURE

ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Judge Samuel W. Green, C. S., Louisville, Ky., will give a lecture on Christian Science in Memorial hall next Sunday afternoon.

Judge Green is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

The lecture will begin at 3 o'clock.

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LODGE NOTICES

At the annual election of the Cedar Grove Lodge No. 24, Woodmen of the World, Monday evening in Douze hall the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Julia Spohnauer, guardian; Mabel Pence, past guardian; Margaret Gordon, clerk; Mary Parks, advisor; Almo Saltz, banker; Daisy Accounting, attendant; Mary Connel, chaplain; Belle Willough and Sabina Wehrkamp, managers; Mary Neely, intinel; Mary Schmitt, honor sentinel; Helen Miller, musician; Elizabeth Ross, team captain.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 18, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members of the order are welcome to attend. Minnie Derbyshire, secretary.

O. E. HEAT RATE CASE

UP FRIDAY AT COLUMBUS

City Solicitor H. E. Garling goes to Columbus Friday, to renew the right of the City of Lima before the supreme court against an increase of rates granted the Ohio Electric for heat in Lima. This case was inherited by Garling when he assumed the position of city solicitor.

He states that the Ohio Electric made application for permission to charge higher rates for steam heat in this city and that the public utility commissioner allowed higher rates than asked for by the company. Paul Landis, for McKenzies & Woodcock, representing owners of business blocks who are parties to the opposition to increased rates, will also go before the supreme court Friday.

TAX PAYING TIME EXTENDED

Allen county commissioners have voted to extend the time for final payment of December taxes from December 20 to January 15.

BANQUET AND CEREMONIAL

BY LIMA EL KARAN GROTT

El Karan Grotto is planning a monster ceremonial Wednesday evening at which time a class of apprentices, 150 Masons will be initiated into the mysteries of the Grotto.

Following a banquet and registration of candidates, the entire body, headed by a Grotto band of 24 pieces, will parade thru Main street to the high school auditorium, where the ceremonial will be presented by a cast of forty people. A Keith vaudeville act will be given, following the ceremonial.

Visitors from On-Ton-Ta-La Grotto, Toledo, and Al-Sirat, Cleveland, are expected.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

FOR JANUARY TERM OF

COURT ARE ANNOUNCED

Grand and petit jurors were drawn Tuesday for the January term of court. In addition, 20 jurors were drawn to serve on the petit jury, beginning December 8.

Grand jurors are as follows: John P. Drennon, 665 S. Elizabeth; Z. M. Munna, Bluffton; Walter Hawk, Lafayette; Eli Lecher, Bluffton; Leo G. Bowersick, 625 S. West; Paul Leply, Harvard; H. E. Stiles, West Minister; J. K. Kreslin, 664 Harrison; av; William E. Nichols, 848 N. Main; J. T. McDonald, Lima, R. P. D. 9; Dallas Haly, Lima, R. P. D. 3; Ellis Jones, Gomer; John A. Jenkins, 125 W. High; Harry Steiger, Spencer; Russell V. Perrell, 411 S. Jackson.

They will report January 7, 1921.

Petit jurors, who will report January 4, 1921, are as follows: W. H. Prosser, 147 N. Elizabeth; B. M. Proet, Doverdam; Jacob Schick, Lafayette; Joseph Levy, 124 S. Coble; G. P. Miller, Bluffton; John M. Fowler, 201 N. Jones; W. H. Hagan, 119 E. Eureka; E. W. Wright, Delphos; H. O. Verbruyck, 204 M. Pherson; av; Charles Hoch, Spencer; L. L. Crumrine, 425 N. Charles; av; Alton R. Turner, 533 Bellefontaine; av; Clarence D. John, 227 W. Elm; av; Bruce Goach, 519 S. Pine; av; C. H. Gable, 211-2 N. Main; av; Lyle Curry, 418 E. Eureka; av; John H. Harrod, S. A. Stepien, Bluffton; Wallace Landis, 232 S. Collett; av; Jesse Reed, Elida; av; summoned to serve as additional petit jurors, beginning Wednesday, were H. A. Counts, Spencer; av; Calvin Basinger, Lima; av; Lehman Coll, and Raymond E. Sawmiller, both of Spencer; av; Benj. F. Ogil, Lima; av; Jacob Velt, Beaverdam; av; F. Jacobs, Lima; av; E. J. Thomas, Elida; av; Joseph Habric, Delphos; R. J. Koogler, Fred R. Melly, and O. L. Deafen, Elida; av; all of Lima; Griffith John, Elida; William H. Gallant, William Boyd, Marion A. Glaze, R. T. Trumblood, all of Lima; O. Benton, Delphos; Daniel E. Huffer, Gomer; E. E. Glass, Spencer.

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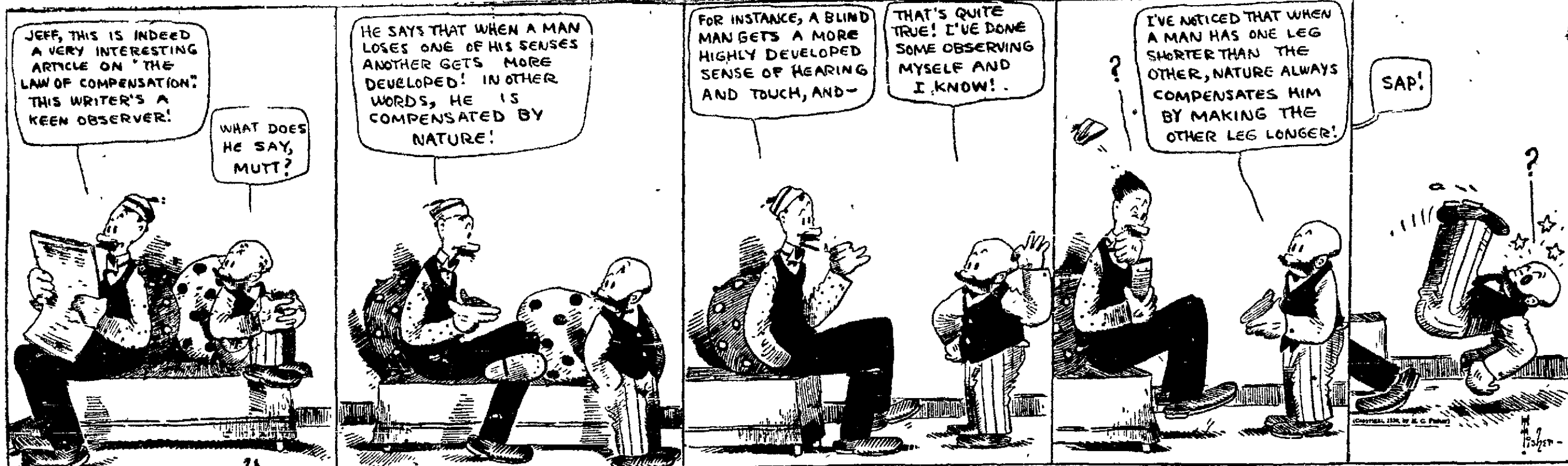
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MUTT AND JEFF--WE'LL SAY JEFF IS SOME LITTLE OBSERVER--

By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER--

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

The agitator had talked long and wildly. "I cannot be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves of the trees."

"Yes," agreed a wary listener, as he rose, "but they're different in one way. It doesn't take much of a breeze to start them flying."

"You know," said the fat plumber, "I hate to kill any living creature, but I just had to kill a rat the other day."

"How was that?" the thin carpenter encouraged.

"To save it from dying from chagrin."

"I don't getcha."

"This rat had been spending about all its time for a week or so digging thru one of our cellar walls."

"Uh huh--"

"And I just couldn't bear to think of it finishing the job and thinking it had reached the open air, and then finding it had just tunneled into another cellar."

An American "doing the sights" in Edinburgh arranged with the hotel boy to show him around the city.

It was a hard task to raise any

spark of appreciation of the ancient relics in the visitor's mind. Sight after sight the boy extolled, but the American hummed and hawed, disparaging everything compared with what they had "on the other side."

"What's that for?" he asked presently, pointing to a passing vehicle carrying an enormous pair of

horns.

A glint came in the juvenile eye

as he answered snily.

"They're building a new hotel up the road, sir, and that's the kitchen poker."

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10th Christmas Savings Club

Checks Mailed Yesterday

—for—

1920 Christmas Savings Club
\$133,256.76

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What Was YOUR Share?

Ninth Club Opens December 13

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St. Louis

Visitors cordially invited to inspect our plant.

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The J. M. Sealts Company
Distributors, Lima

Budweiser

1000 PLEDGED FOR ST. JOHNS

Good Start in Drive For \$150,000 For New Church

A total of approximately \$25,000 was pledged in the first night's drive for funds to further and complete St. John's new church, according to reports Tuesday night.

"Army," in direct charge of General John J. Ulm and comprising the territory south of Market-st and east of Main-st, led with a total of \$15,574.00 pledged. "Navy," in charge of General Jeremiah Sullivan, and including the territory south of Market-st and west of Main-st, reported \$12,336.50; a grand total of \$27,910.50.

The drive started Monday at 7 p. m., and will continue thru the week. Each division has 10 teams of six men each, a total of 120 workers. The men report each evening and the results of the previous night's canvass are posted on the bulletin board. The final mass meeting preceding the drive was held Sunday evening, at which the Rev. Father Plumana, pastor; the Rev. Father Straub, assistant and several members gave addresses and urged the success of the drive. At this meeting a letter was read from Dr. W. A. Wagner subscribing \$1,000 as a starter. The goal set for the fund is \$150,000 and the pledges cover a three year period, beginning with January 1921.

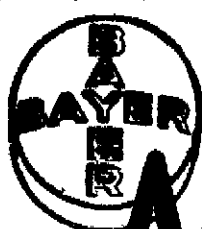
At the close of the drive a luncheon will be served the workers by the Christian Mothers' Society of the parish.

WICKED LOOKING IRON MAUL IN EVERETT CASE IN APPEALS COURT

A short-handled iron maul, big in proportions and wicked in look, figured prominently as an exhibit in arguments of the case of the State of Ohio against Harry F. Everett, Bucyrus, in the court of appeals here Wednesday.

The maul was an exhibit in the case when it was heard in Crawford co. court of common pleas last April. It occupies a place in the office of the appellate court, with other exhibits which concern the case. Each side was given an hour in which to present their arguments. To be changed from an early date in November to that of December 8. Everett is asking a new trial, after

conviction in Crawford-co court of common pleas of having handled stolen United States bonds. Five other Crawford-co cases were argued, either orally or by the submission of documents in brief, before the court of appeals Wednesday.



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Insist upon an unbroken package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" containing proper directions and dose proved safe by millions.

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Expert Furniture Auctioneers,

Will take charge of
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Auction Sale

Where your Christmas Checks
go the farthest.

Buy at Your
Own Price.



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THE AMAS STORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1920 THE BUSY STORE

The Big Silk Classic of the Year—

Our December Sale of Silks at 30% to 50% Savings!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS REDUCED

"3"
Big Days



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Big Days

Begins Tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

These Four Bargains Are Extraordinary!

<p>\$2.25 Value</p> <p>Colored Messaline</p> <p>\$1.39</p> <p>DECEMBER SILK SALE—Extra fine quality soft lustrous messalines, yard wide in a good assortment of light and dark shades and priced for \$1.39 yard.—Main floor.</p>	<p>\$3.50 Value</p> <p>Tricolette Silks</p> <p>\$1.98</p> <p>DECEMBER SILK SALE—Yard wide plain silk tricolette in dark brown and white for silk blouses and dresses—a big value and priced for only \$1.98 yard.—Main floor.</p>	<p>\$1.69 Value</p> <p>Kimona Silks</p> <p>98c</p> <p>DECEMBER SILK SALE—Beautiful flowered and Japanese patterns—yard wide—makes pretty Kimonos, house gowns, etc., and very specially priced for only 98c yard.—Main floor.</p>	<p>\$1.69 Value</p> <p>Satin Stripe Shirtings</p> <p>98c</p> <p>DECEMBER SILK SALE—32 inch silk satin stripe shirtings, pretty stripe patterns—good weight and fine weave and very specially priced for 98c yard.</p>
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\$3.98 Soft
CHARMEUSE SATIN
SALE PRICE
\$2.59

DECEMBER SILK SALE—Heavy soft finish charmeuse satins with rich sheen in Navy, Belgium, Brown and Black, a big value and very specially priced for \$2.59 yard.—Main floor.

\$2.50 Pretty
FANCY SILKS
SALE PRICE
\$1.49

DECEMBER SILK SALE—Pretty colored plaid and stripes in messaline and taffeta silks—36 inches wide and a very big assortment to choose from, priced for \$1.49 yard.

\$3.00 Beautiful
SILK SHIRTINGS
SALE PRICE
\$1.69

DECEMBER SILK SALE—Beautiful striped plaid and stripes in crepe de chine and tub silk shirtings, 36 and 40 inches wide and very specially priced for \$1.69 yard.—Main floor.

\$2.95 Splendid
SATIN DUCHESS
SALE PRICE
\$1.77

DECEMBER SILK SALE—Splendid quality Satin Duchess with rich lustre, 36 inches wide in black only, a big value and very specially priced for \$1.77 yard.—Main floor.

\$2.00 Black
MESSALINE SILKS
SALE PRICE
\$1.23

DECEMBER SILK SALE—500 yards of Black Messaline Silks, good weight, soft finish and 36 inches wide—less than wholesale price today and priced for \$1.23 yard.—Main floor.

\$1.49 Susquehanna
SILK POPLINS
95c

DECEMBER SILK SALE—Well known brand silk poplins, 36 inches wide and in black, at 10 good wanted shades and very specially priced for only 95c yard.—Main floor.

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WASH SATINS
\$1.95

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\$2.49 Good Quality
BROCADE SATINS
\$1.69

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\$2.00 Fine Quality
CREPE DE CHINE
\$1.33

CHRISTMAS SILK SALE—A splendid value—in a good assortment of light and dark colors for Blouses, dancing frocks, etc., and very specially priced for \$1.33 yard.—Main floor.

EXTRA!!!

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Fine Silk
TAFFETAS
\$1.49

CHRISTMAS SILK SALE—36 inches wide in a good grade of Taffeta in Navy, Brown and Black—nothing cheap but the price and priced for only \$1.49 yard.—Main floor.

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Real A. B. C.
SILKS
98c

CHRISTMAS SILK SALE—Genuine A. B. C. Silks in Pink, flesh, and white, washes well and very serviceable for Underwear, Camisoles, children's dresses, etc., for 98c.—Main floor.

AN IDEAL GIFT

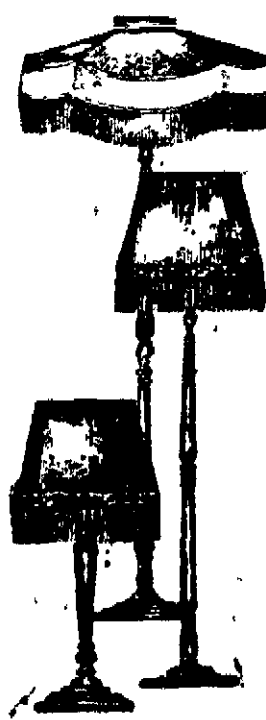
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\$3.50 to \$35
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that Will be Appreciated



ALLIES IN CLASH AT GENEVA

Split Over Admission of Albania into League

CANADIAN SHOCKS ENVOYS

Attacks Plans of Technical Organization

GENEVA.—(By Associated Press) —The possibility of conflict between the league nations and the various powers has arisen in the assembly here as a result of the decision of the committee on admission of new states respecting Albania, and it is likely to be discussed on the floor of the assembly when that committee's report is considered. Lord Robert Cecil has insisted stoutly that Albania should be admitted to the league. Rene Vivanti of France, and Signor Paganini of Italy, have opposed this step on the ground that Albania has not been recognized by any power.

The commission considering the manner in which the four elective members of the council shall be chosen has decided they are to be elected for a term of two years. At the expiration of this time they will be eligible for two years more, but after the second term they will be ineligible until after four years have elapsed.

CANADIAN ATTACK —Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organizations of the league of nations, dealing with finance, health and transportation were sharply attacked at Wednesday's session of the league's assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, Canadian minister of health. These plans, the Canadian minister contended, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly which should control them and thrust them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for the European statesmanship which drenched the continent in blood," Mr. Rowell exclaimed.

DELEGATES SHOCKED —The Canadian minister's energetic intervention in the debate took the assembly by surprise. Most of the European delegates gave no signs of recovery from their astonishment as the Canadian delegate concluded, but he was warmly applauded from all the other benches.

Debate on the subject had been opened by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, of Norway. It was based on the report of the committee on technical organizations. Dr. Nansen insisted upon the necessity of cooperation in these organizations by countries not members of the league. He called attention to the participation of non-members in previous financial conferences and other consultations, and pointed to the substantial aid they had given in the work of repatriating prisoners of war.

NEW CLERK TAKES OFFICE —Glen Wallace, recently chosen clerk to the board of commissioners of Allen-co., is on the job, succeeding Bernard Halloran.

NOTICE —GAS CONSUMERS —ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

ST. MARY'S — The following officers were elected by Martha Washington Review. Ladies of the Macabees: Commander, Viola Custer; Lieut. Commander, Grace Cisco; Post Commander, Mary Emerick; Record Keeper, Arminda Selby; Collector, Mary Fomlight; Chaplain, Ella Gordon; Lady at Arms, Cora Vorhees; Sergeant, Della Moehli; Sentinel, Jennie Kelly; Picket, Louisa Fisher; Musician, Mary J. Haney; Captain of the Guards, Alice Kruger; Color Bearers, Minnie Welshimer; Catherine Reiber; Installing Officer, Amelia Nagel.

chosen Great North-Moose of Buckeye Legion, L. O. O. M., comprising Van Wert, Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Putnam, Shelby and Logan-co.

WAPAKONETA — Quartette organized here by Mrs. Malcolm Barker, Mrs. Albert Miller, L. W. Swandine and Howard Gibbs to give concert for Y. M. C. A. benefit next spring.

WAPAKONETA — Red Cross Christmas Seals disposed of here at rate of \$20 worth per day. Received that ten seals per capita will be sold.

WAPAKONETA — Due to number of merchants having been "taken in" by smooth workers, police issued warning to merchants to be more careful in accepting strangers' checks.

WAPAKONETA — Red Cross drive here netted 656 memberships. Believed that total in Eastern Auglaize-co chapter will exceed 1,000.

WAPAKONETA — Number of Auglaize-co men seeking passports for Mexico to work in oil fields.

WAPAKONETA — Farm Bureau membership campaign in Auglaize-co reached 1,000 last Monday. Campaign will continue thruout this week.

VAN WERT — Funds received from a May dance, a market and a home talent play, the lady board of managers have raised almost \$1,000 to be paid in on the endowment fund of the Van Wert hospital.

VAN WERT — "Leap Year Forever," is the slogan adopted by some of Van Wert's maidens. They declare that since they have the right to vote they should be allowed to ask him whenever they wanted to whether the year is divisible by four or not.

VAN WERT — Harold Burden has been elected president of the "Live Wire Boys," a new Y. M. C. A. club for younger boys. Paul Neider-

myer, as vice president and Joseph Snyder as custodian are the other officers.

VAN WERT — Margaret Evans led the recent corn judging contest in the school here by a score of \$7.7.

VAN WERT — Newly elected members of the general board of the Y. M. C. A. are: Mr. J. J. Humphreys, Miss Celina Ferguson, Miss Anne Hughes, Miss Olive Canvody and Miss Katherine Chivington. They will serve for three years.

VAN WERT — Literary societies of the four high school grades will give their first programs Friday.

VAN WERT — Effie Glomb was granted a divorce from Hermann Glomb by Judge Blachly.

MORE CHEER NEWS

Popular Restaurant Cuts Price of Meals 20 Per Cent Today

One of Lima's popular restaurants took the lead Wednesday in reducing prices. The restaurant at the Knights of Columbus recreation building cut the price of noon luncheons 20 per cent.

For the last few months pie has been 10 cents extra with lunches, which were 50 cents. Pie now will be included in the regular 50-cent lunch.

Prices in many other restaurants about the city remain at the peak price reached before the big drop in the cost of living.

FIRST NATIONAL AND CITIZENS LOAN WILL OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

A new idea in banking for Lima will be inaugurated by two of the biggest and strongest financial institutions in the city, next Saturday night.

The thousands who stroll up and down here and there shopping, next Saturday night will see bright lights burning in the First National and the Citizens Building & Loan bank-houses. Action by the directors of both institutions declared for service to the public in this new way.

The first National announces its hours from 5:30 to 8 p. m. for its Savings Department only. The bank will close at 2:30 for its commercial and general banking hours and re-open at 5:30 for its hundreds of savings depositors. "Lima will be a better city and its people a contented community, when every little home in this city has its savings account," said Cashier-Manager Frank C. Cunningham today. "We want to accommodate our patrons when and at the times they have money which they can and will save."

The Citizens last night announced the following hours, week-days: Open from 8:30 to 4 p. m.; Saturdays all day until 8 p. m.

PACKING MEASURE IS UP TODAY

Senate Opens Debate on the Regulation Bill

CONGRESS DOWN TO WORK

National Lawmakers Now in Regular Business Stride

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press) —With preliminaries over and the president's annual message out of the way, congress Wednesday got into its regular business stride. In the senate actual debate was expected to begin with the taking up late in the day of the measure designed to regulate the meat packing industry. There also was a likelihood the proposed farmer relief legislation, temporarily blocked Tuesday, would be called up for action.

In the house the day's proceedings promised to be confined chiefly to committee activities. Majority members of the ways and means committee were expected to meet to discuss legislative program with respect to commerce and industry and the naval affairs committee had been called in session to outline its program for the coming year.

Investigation of war department payments to steamship owners for reconditioning ships used as transports during the war, which was begun Tuesday by the special war expenditures investigation committee, continued with officers of the transport service as witnesses.

The immigration exclusion bill, regarded by its supporters as one of the most important matters to be dealt with at this session, will not be taken up, until Thursday when it will be the special order of business in the house.

A. I. U. DANCE —Lima Chapter No. 6 will give a round dance in the Morris Arcade Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Admission: Ladies 25c and Gents 50c.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

COLUMBUS — Governor-elect Davis announced appointment of "Joy" E. Waite, director parks and public property, Cleveland, as private secretary.

HAMILTON, O. — Dr. Henry Holland Carter, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., appointed professor of English, Miami University, to succeed Dr. A. H. Upham, resigned.

CINCINNATI — After fifteen years litigation, George M. Verity, Middletown, Ohio, wins fight against efforts of sister, Mrs. Nannie Wright Verity Whiteside, New York, to obtain control of \$30,000 when court of appeals upheld dismissal of her suit.

LEBANON, O. — Stanley Shurtz, Frank Whitaker and Blanche Stodol, charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Carrie Taylor, 20, from fractured skull.

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Leo Fohert, alias Foley, found guilty of first degree murder in connection with killing last winter of Ansel Vernacek, a merchant, slain in a liquor deal.

CLEVELAND, O. — Representatives of 21 national organizations from National Conference on Highway Regulations following reek with International Traffic Officer's Training Association in convention.

CINCINNATI — Validity of federal trade commission act upheld in decision by United States circuit court of appeals.

COLUMBUS — Wage cuts approximating 33 1-3 per cent announced by Consolidated Cigar Company, employing about 300 workers.

COLUMBUS — Governor-elect Davis endorses creation of state prohibition enforcement department.

SPECIAL for THURSDAY Home Made Cookies 17c Dozen

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134 WEST SPRING

EAGLES HAVE LUNCHEON —Lima Aerle No. 370, F. O. Eagle, held a special business meeting Tuesday evening. Membership committees were appointed. A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Ear Corn, Shelled and Cracked, Corn at Dorsey's.

Become a Member of the "Happy Crystal Family"

\$15.00 Delivers a Crystal Washer to your home and enrolls you a lifetime member of our "Happy Crystal Family"

"Make Wash Day a Play Day." Let us lighten your household burdens with our Crystal Electric Washer, our expert service department and the help of our unequalled demonstrators.

This combination has turned "blue" Mondays into happy holidays for many a woman and will do the same for you.

Continuous demonstration—Practical and interesting—One of these machines may be had on Easy Payment Plan.

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Percolator.	Lamps, portable and floor.	Chaffing dish.
Ironing machine.	Lighting fixtures—candle-	Electric iron.
Toaster.	abra, wall brackets, candle-	Electric table stove.
Vibrator.	sticks.	Boudoir set.
Disk stove.	Electric Range	Corn popper.
Fan.	Christmas tree lighting set.	Sewing lamp.
Wireless cooker.	Flashlight.	Curling iron and comb.
Hot plate.	Heating pads.	Electric hair dryer.
Sewing machine.	Cedwarmer.	Desk, table or novelty lamp.
Western Electric Vacuum cleaner.	Reading lamp.	Immersion heater.
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We Urge YOU To Act Quickly

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are positively the last days for this great sale of "White" Sewing Machines. Be on hand early to make reservation for membership in this club. You will never regret it. It is a real saving opportunity for thrifty buyers.

BE ON HAND EARLY

DECIDE NOW

THE MACHINE
The "White" is the very latest type of rotary sewing machine; including all of the newest practical improvements adapted for the benefit of the user, rather than the appearance from a manufacturer's standpoint. All the complicated features, common to most sewing machines are eliminated. You will thoroughly enjoy sewing on the "White."

THE PLAN
This is a scientific, safe purchase plan, offering an unusual opportunity to secure a wonderful "White" Sewing Machine on terms that are within the reach of everyone. The plan is decidedly flexible. You can make one or more of the small weekly payments as you wish. The more you pay, the more you save. Come in and let us explain fully.

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1st week 25c	2nd week 25c	3rd week 25c	4th week 25c	5th week 50c
6th week 50c	7th week 50c	8th week 50c	9th week 75c	10th week 75c
11th week 75c	12th week 75c	13th week \$1.00	14th week \$1.00	15th week \$1.00
16th week \$1.00	17th week \$1.10	18th week \$1.10	19th week \$1.10	20th week \$1.10
21st week \$1.20	22nd week \$1.20	23rd week \$1.20	24th week \$1.20	25th week \$1.30
26th week \$1.30	27th week \$1.30	28th week \$1.40	29th week \$1.40	30th week \$1.40
31st week \$1.40	32nd week \$1.40	33rd week \$1.50	34th week \$1.50	35th week \$1.50
36th week \$1.50	37th week \$1.50	38th week \$1.60	39th week \$1.60	40th week \$1.60

Payments increase 10c a week for each four (4) week period, to equal the amount that will cover the price of the style of machine selected.

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7.50 Hats as low as	5.60
8.50 Hats as low as	6.35
10.00 Hats as low as	7.50
12.50 Hats as low as	9.35
13.50 Hats as low as	10.10
15.00 Hats as low as	11.25

Men's Fine Woolen Caps

\$2.50 Caps as low as	\$1.85
3.00 Caps as low as	2.25
3.50 Caps as low as	2.60
4.00 Caps as low as	2.95
4.50 Caps as low as	3.35
5.00 Caps as low as	3.75

Xmas Silk Shirt Special

Our entire line of men's fine Silk Shirts are placed
in two lots.

\$7.50 to \$9.00 SILK SHIRTS	\$10 to \$14.00 SILK SHIRTS
\$4.95	\$6.95

Madras, Percalé, Silk Striped
Shirts

\$2.50 to 3.50 SHIRTS	\$4.00 to 5.00 SHIRTS	\$6.00 to 7.00 SHIRTS
\$1.95	\$2.95	\$3.95



You can send mother, wife or
sister for these if you can't come
yourself. They're so beautiful, in
combination of colors you can't
make a mistake.

\$1.00 Neckwear, now	65c
\$1.50 Neckwear, now	95c
\$2.00 Neckwear, now	\$1.35
\$3.00 Neckwear, now	\$1.95
\$3.50 Neckwear, now	\$2.25

Dressing Gowns House Coats
and Bath Robes of Character

Here is a great variety of distinctive Bath Robes,
Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, all priced at
such a low price that no man should be without
one.

\$9.00, \$12, \$14.00 XMAS SHOPPING Price	\$15, \$16.50, \$18 XMAS SHOPPING Price
\$7.95	\$9.95

MICHAEL'S

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

This Is A
Store of the Unusual In
Gift Assortments

WOMEN in search of gifts out of the ordinary will find The Store
for Men and Boys of the greatest assistance. For the cream mer-
chandise finds its way here for Christmas Selection. Literally hun-
dreds of practical gift suggestions may be found throughout the store
—gifts that men and boys like—the kind they would buy themselves—
from their store — The store for Men and Boys.

A New Value Sensation In
Men's Clothing

\$30.00 to \$37.50 Men's Suits Overcoats	\$40.00 to \$47.50 Men's Suits Overcoats	\$50.00 to \$60.00 Men's Suits Overcoats	\$65.00 to \$70.00 Men's Suits Overcoats
\$22.50	\$32.50	\$42.50	\$52.50

Leather Reversible Coats

With leather on one side and gabardine on the
other, these Coats are windproof and very prac-
tical motoring garments.

\$35.00 Reversible Short Lengths	\$19.50
\$55.00 Reversible 3-4 Lengths	\$29.50

Full Dress and Everything
Else for Evening Wear

Evening Clothes and every accessory will be
found in wide assortment in these complete Christ-
mas Stocks, offering suggestions which will strike
a receptive vein with many men on Christmas morn-
ing.

Full Dress Suits, Silk Hats, Dress Ties, Hose,
Gloves, Walking Sticks and Silk Mufflers.

Men's Fine Fur Lined Overcoats
One-Half Price

\$200.00 Fur-lined Overcoat	\$100.00
185.00 Fur-lined Overcoat	92.50
175.00 Fur-lined Overcoat	87.50
65.00 Fur-lined Overcoat	32.50

MEN'S FUR COLLARED OVERCOATS

A large number of very desirable fur-collared Over-
coats have been grouped in three very low prices.

\$67.50 Fur Collar Overcoats	\$57.50 Fur Collar Overcoats	\$47.50 Fur Collar Overcoats
\$49.50	\$39.50	\$29.50

The Boys' Gift Store

We point to these Special Offerings as
examples of the Unusual Values featured
at Michael's.

Boys'
DepartmentBoys'
Overcoats and Mackinaws
At One-Half Price

Overcoats, wonderful values in mannish models
boys like. Sizes 2½ to 16 years.

Mackinaws in smart Plaids and Plain colors. Sizes
6 to 18 years.

\$10.00 Overcoats or Mackinaws	\$ 5.00
12.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	6.25
14.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	7.25
16.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	8.25
19.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	9.75
22.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	11.25

Boys' Suits

In wonderful wear-resisting Corduroys and flannels in
popular belted models—sizes 3 to 18 years.

\$12.50 to \$14.50 SUITS	\$10.50 to \$12.00 SUITS	\$22.50 to \$24.50 SUITS	\$27.50 to \$29.50 SUITS
\$8.50	\$12.50	\$17.50	\$19.50

Boys' Blouses
and Shirts

Our entire stock of
boys' fancy Blouses and
Shirts, all of guaranteed
color.

\$1.00 values, now \$1.55
1.50 values, now .95
2.00 values, now 1.40
2.50 values, now 1.75
3.00 values, now 2.15

Boys' Extra
Knicker Pants

Boys' extra pants in cor-
durey Pants and fancy wool
mixtures.

\$2.50 values, now \$1.55
3.00 values, now 1.95
3.50 values, now 2.35
4.00 values, now 2.75
4.50 values, now 3.25
5.00 values, now 3.60
5.50 values, now 3.95

Boys' Slipover
Sweaters

Boys' very heavy Slip-
over Sweaters with large
roll collars and fancy col-
or combinations.

\$12.50 values, now \$7.95
10.00 values, now 6.45

Little Tots'
Sweaters

One lot of small sizes,
2, 3, 4 and 5 years Coat
Sweaters, suitable for
boy or girl. Made of a
very fine all wool yarn
with belt and large collar.
Regular \$4.75 value at—
\$1.98

Handkerchiefs

A variety of color com-
binations as well as white
add to their attractiveness,
making a desirable gift for
Xmas.

\$1.00 value 85c; 6 for	\$4.75
50c value 45c; 6 for	\$2.35
35c value 30c; 6 for	\$1.50

Fur Caps Also

A Christmas gift that will
appeal to the man who
drives a car or spends much
time out of doors.

\$15.00 Fur Caps, now	\$11.95
\$16.50 Fur Caps, now	\$12.20

Fur and Fur
Lined Gloves

If a man motors orskates
or takes a part in any win-
ter outdoor sport he knows
well the comfort of a pair
of warm Gloves. A wide
variety from \$3.00 to \$10.

20% Discount

Wool and Silk Mufflers

For informal wear there are many styles and sizes
ranging from the finely knitted silk in plain colors and
stripes of contrasting colors to a wide, heavy brush-
wool reefers that are so admirably adapted for wear with
ulster and hard weather coats.

\$1.50 to \$2 SCARFS	\$3 to \$4 SCARFS	\$4.50 to \$5 SCARFS	\$7 to \$9 SCARFS
\$1.05	\$2.35	\$3.95	\$5.55

Wool Socks

Heather mixtures, with
greens and browns predom-
inating, are most in evi-
dence for every day wear.

\$1.50 values, now \$1.15 1.25 values, now 1.25
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Boys' Ace Caps

Make the boy happy
with one of our warm Ace
Caps. Every boy wants
one. Fourteen different
color combinations car-
ried in stock. Regular
\$1.50—now—

\$1.15

Suitcases, Bags
and Trunks

Substantial good looking
Luggage assures you of in-
terested service en route,
and often secures accommo-
dations when they are diffi-
cult to obtain.

25% Discount

Pajamas Made
of Silk and
Flannelette

In neat striped patterns,
these Pajamas are a prac-
tical Christmas gift. Flannelette
Pajamas for sleeping
comfort on cold nights.

20% Discount

Belt and Belt
Buckles

Initialed Belt Buckles are
a distinctly individual gift.
A great variety of styles are
offered for selection. Ster-
ling Silver Buckles, \$3.50
to \$7.00. Sterling Front
Buckles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Other Buckles, 50c to \$1.00.
—20% Discount.

Michael's
HOUSE OF BETTER CLOTHES

Boys' Rain
Coats

Make him happy on
Christmas morning with one
of our guaranteed rain coats
that can be used for either
dress or rainy weather.

25% Discount

We Issue
Holiday
Merchandise
Orders
Ask for Them

TREATY MAY AGAIN FACE SENATE

Wilson Considering Resubmitting
Pact, Report Says

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — President Wilson is considering resubmitting the treaty to congress, sending with it a special message on the subject of America's foreign relations, it was intimated in administration quarters Wednesday.

The information that this might be done, came from officials who Tuesday declared that Wilson was not contemplating such a step.

The text of the treaty is still in the president's hands, where it was sent when rejected by the senate the last time, according to officials here. He is therefore, in a position to re-submit it any time he sees fit.

The president is said to believe that recent developments at the Geneva meeting of the league of nations assembly may make the league covenant more acceptable to the senate than it has been heretofore.

Two developments mentioned Wednesday as likely to influence mild reservation senators, were the interpretation that Article ten did not bind league members to guarantee the territorial integrity of other

members and the action of Denmark in refusing to lend troops to the league until such action was approved by the Danish parliament. It was the belief of league supporters that the article ten interpretation met objections of league opponents and that the Danish action showed clearly that America would not have to lend troops to the league unless congress approved.

League opponents, however, have pointed out that acting under Article 11, the league had intervened in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and sent troops to Vilna. Senate leaders said the treaty would not be acted on this session, even tho resubmitted. Democratic senate leaders have indicated to the president that they do not believe such a course advisable.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and after the death of my beloved wife; to Dr. Cole for his thoughtful and spiritual words; to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Kahle for their beautiful service of song; and to others for the flowers of sweet perfume, I extend sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Ludric Sells.

ST. MARYS — St. Marys municipal water supply is assured for ten years. Service Director Charles Seligson said so in council meeting, commenting on the recent installation of new "lifts" at the various deep wells feeding the municipal storage cistern.

TELLS OWN BAD HABITS AND WINS ELECTION

HUTCHINSON, Kan. Frankness was the keynote of the campaign which landed Perry A. Evans on the long end of the vote in the contest for County Clerk of Rice County.

Instead of letting his enemies dig up the skeleton Evans flaunted the following in their faces on posters and in advertisements during the recent campaign:

"Some of the accomplishments of my early days were swearing, smoking, chewing tobacco, drinking booze, gambling, raiding chicken roasts and sucking eggs. Among other things I have joined the Church, backslid and started over again. I have been married thirty-three years, have six children and three grandchildren. Am still living with my first wife, and she has never threatened to get a divorce."

Friends of Irish Freedom will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. M. O'Connor, secretary.

NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS
ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

Christmas Gifts

Give your wife, son and daughter something that will grow instead of depreciate in value. Most gifts have but little value after a few months, but a savings account is worth more with age.

The Allen County Savings and Loan Company will be glad to issue a pass book in their favor for any amount you wish to deposit, from one dollar up.

Possession of one of these books increases the desire to save, and the recipient will always remember that you started the habit.

Savings Building, Corner Market and Elizabeth Streets.

Five per cent interest paid.

Open every day from 8:30 A. M. until 4 P. M.

TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

Engineers of Lima No. 21, A. E. S. will hold an open meeting Thursday night at the Donze hall, 219 1-2 S. Main-st. Robert Patterson, Akron, state deputy, and Judson Pratt, Cincinnati, will both speak. Refreshments will be served. All engineers and firemen are extended an invitation to attend.

Lima banks, Tuesday and Wednesday, mailed out checks to Christmas savings depositors totaling more than \$253,000.

Why not apply that Xmas savings account on a player piano at the First-Fursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

VICTROLAS
ARE CHEAPER
THAN
SO-CALLED
"Just as Good"
Phonographs.

—and—
They're Better
HARMAN'S
Market and Elizabeth

Why not apply that Xmas savings account on a player piano at the First-Fursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

Follow the Crowds Seeking--

1913 VALUES



Further Reductions

ON HIGH CLASS DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FOR
CHRISTMAS GIVING OR FOR YOURSELF

40 PER CENT OFF

ON SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS AND TRAVELING
BAGS

\$ 5.00 VALUES	\$ 3.00
\$10.00 VALUES	\$ 6.00
\$15.00 VALUES	\$ 9.00
\$20.00 VALUES	\$12.00
\$30.00 VALUES	\$18.00
\$50.00 VALUES	\$30.00
\$75.00 VALUES	\$45.00

33 1/3 PER CENT OFF

ON CAPS, SHIRTS, PAJAMAS, SWEATERS, TROUSERS,
UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

\$ 3.00 VALUES	\$ 2.00
\$ 5.00 VALUES	\$ 3.33
\$10.00 VALUES	\$ 6.67
\$15.00 VALUES	\$10.00
\$20.00 VALUES	\$13.33

25 PER CENT OFF

ON BATH ROBES, DRESSING GOWNS, GLOVES, HAND-
KERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, ETC.

\$ 1.00 VALUES	\$.75
\$ 2.00 VALUES	\$ 1.50
\$ 3.00 VALUES	\$ 2.25
\$ 5.00 VALUES	\$ 3.75
\$10.00 VALUES	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 VALUES	\$15.00
\$25.00 VALUES	\$18.75
\$50.00 VALUES	\$37.50

ONLY 14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

The
MAJAN
Store
Savings Place at 204 West Market

Watch Daily Papers for
Additional Bargains.

CARTER & CARROLL

This is the Chance You
Have Been Looking For.

Prices On Women's Wearing Apparel Now Reduced To the Lowest Mark

It's an opportune time to buy holiday presents — entire stock of women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Sweaters, Petticoats, etc., reduced to the bottom. Impossible for further cutting of prices — Buy now!

Your Christmas Savings Will Be Invested Advantageously In
Purchases at this Holiday Sale

WOMEN'S FINE SUITS 1/2 PRICE

\$115.00 size 42 Navy Duve-De Laine suit, reduced to \$57.50
\$125.00 size 36 Navy Broadcloth suit with Nutria fur trimming \$62.50
\$125.00 size 44 Black Broadcloth suit, reduced to \$62.50
All Other High Grade Suits Just 1/2 Price

A WONDERFUL SUIT VALUE AT \$49.00

125.00 size 40 Burgandy Velour De Laine suit with Seal fur collar \$49.00
\$100.00 size 38 Navy Men's Serge Suit, reduced at \$49.00
\$95.00 size 36 Brown Velour De Laine suit, reduced to \$49.00
Other Colors and Sizes at Same Price

ATTRACTIVE SERVICEABLE DRESSES ONLY \$19.75

One lot of new, this season's style, dresses that sold readily at \$30.00 and \$35.00—made of all wool Serges and all wool Tricotine, most all sizes in Navy and Brown.

Now Offered at Only \$19.75

\$65.00 AND \$85.00 WOMEN'S DRESSES FOR \$39.00

Women's dresses of distinction and exclusiveness—included in this superb collection of embroidered and beaded silk georgette and chiffon satin dresses.

Now Offered at Only \$39.00

SEASON'S SMARTEST WOOL DRESSES

\$129.75 size 18 Pekin Blue Duvelty dress, reduced to \$69.00
\$125.00 size 36 Navy Tricotine dress, reduced to \$69.00
\$85.00 size 18 Navy Tricotine Emb. dress, reduced to \$59.00
These Models Are Seen on Fifth Avenue

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS—CUT

One lot of women's \$10.00 separate walking skirts, fashioned from novelty wools, plain materials, fancy silks and navy serges.

Now Offered at \$4.95

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR REDUCED

Women's \$5.00 flesh color envelope chemise in fine washable silk crepe-de-chine with lace and ribbon trimmings.

Now Offered for \$3.49

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S WAISTS

Women's \$5.95 to \$10.00 celebrated opera make of blouses in silk georgette, crepe-de-chine, organdie and sheer voiles—all smart, cleverly designed models

Now Offered for \$3.98

WOMEN'S VERY SMART SUITS FOR \$24.50

\$35.00 size 36 Dark Scotch Mixture suit reduced to \$24.50
\$35.00 size 38 Brown Gold Tip suit, reduced to \$24.50
\$39.00 size 44 Navy Diagonal Cloth suit, reduced to \$24.50
Other Sizes and Colors at Same Reductions

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL GOWNS SACRIFICED

\$175.00 size 18 Fur Trimmed French Blue Dress \$75.00
\$125.00 size 18 Very Smart Brown Chiffon Velvet Dress \$85.00
150.00 size 18 Navy Silk Charmouse Lace Trimmed Dress \$85.00
Nothing Reserved—All Proportionally Reduced

EXTREMELY INTERESTING DRESS VALUES

One lot of \$55.00 and \$75.00 women's dresses, fashioned of navy tricotine, the finest tailoring and the most authentic models.

Now Offered at Only \$39.00

DRESS VALUES BEYOND COMPARISON

Former values and price reductions fade into insignificance compared with the \$65.00 and \$75.00 tricolette satin and georgette dresses in this lot.

Now Offered for \$29.75

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON AND DINNER DRESSES

\$115.00 size 18 Navy Charmouse dress, reduced to \$69.00
\$125.00 size Navy Tricotine dress, reduced to \$69.00
\$115.00 size 16 Gold Emb. Black Charmouse dress \$69.00
Other Attractive Styles Same Price

SKIRTS UP TO \$19.75 FOR \$9.95

One lot women's \$12.50 to \$19.75 separate skirts of tricotines, Jersey cloth, plaids, stripes, serges and silk materials. Regular and extra sizes.

Now Offered at \$9.95

EXTRA SIZE CREPE-DE-CHINE CORSET COVERS

Women's extra sizes, 46, 48 and 50, flesh color washable silk crepe-de-chine corset covers. Neatly made and trimmed.

Now Offered for \$3.49

WAISTS UP TO \$20.00—OFFERED FOR ONLY \$9.95

Women's \$12.50 to \$20.00 beautiful blouses for women of good taste. Exact copies of the latest Paris designs, large assortment.

Now Offered for \$9.95

WOMEN'S SUITS AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$95.00 size 18 Navy Peachbloom suit, reduced to \$39.00
\$90.00 size 36 Navy Crystal Tip cloth suit, reduced to \$39.00
\$95.00 size 16 Hunter's Green Velvet suit, reduced to \$39.00
More at the Same Reductions

WOMEN'S DRESSES AWAY BELOW COST

\$85.00 size 36 Navy Embroidered Silk Georgette Dress \$49.00
\$75.00 size 18 Handsome Navy Satin Dress reduced to \$39.00
\$95.00 size 18 Silk Georgette and Satin combined \$39.00
Large Assortment at Corresponding Values

UNUSUAL DRESSES FOR ONLY \$14.95

We have selected one lot of dresses, best values at \$25.00 and \$29.75. Taffeta silks, figured charmeuse and tricolettes.

Now Offered at Only \$14.95

\$45.00 TO \$69.00 DRESSES FOR \$24.50

Women's silk georgette, luxur satin and chiffon taffeta dresses suitable for street and office wear. Stunning looking practical models.

Now Offered for \$24.50

WOMEN'S RICH FUR COATS REDUCED

\$175.00 Wild-Cat Fur Coat with Seal Cuffs, Collar and Belt \$95.00
\$289.00 French Seal Fur Coat, Nutria trimmed \$149.00
\$335.00 Seal Fur Coat, with Nutria Collar and Cuffs \$250.00
All Other Fur Coats Mightily Reduced

SKIRTS UP TO \$35.00 FOR \$14.95

Women's \$20.00 and \$35.00 fashionable walking skirts, latest vogue in styles and materials. Plaids, velvets, serges, silks and tricotines.

Now Offered at \$14.95

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS UP TO \$10.00 NOW \$5.95

Women's \$7.50 and \$10.00 plain taffeta silk, glace taffeta silk and fancy novelty silk petticoats: close-fitting, catchingly designed flounces.

Now Offered for \$5.95

A WONDERFUL FUR PRESENT FOR A WOMAN

We have just one beautiful Kolinsky Mink Cape left. \$750.00 value—an extremely rich fur piece—cannot be duplicated.

Now Offered for \$495.00

The Great Sale Is Now
Going On.

CARTER & CARROLL

This Sale Is Founded on
Unmatchable Values.

Society News

by MARGARET SIMPSON

Mrs. Harry E. Goldsberry, 414 A. Metcalfe, was hostess to the members of the Jites Tea club and a number of guests with an evening of bridge at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Seale held high noon across the members at the close of the game and the guest prize was awarded to Miss Gale Parmenter. At the close of the evening of play the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Guests included: Mrs. William Ayres, Mrs. William L. Allgrove, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, Mrs. William Reaz, Mrs. Ruth Kerr Hyter, Miss Helen Bower and Misses Ruth and Gale Parmenter.

Members of the club were: Mrs. Vernon A. Fisher, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Paul Bernice, Mrs. Austin Potter, Mrs. Francis O'Connor, Mrs. Emil Levy, Mrs. H. T. Bowersock, Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, Mrs. Vernon Hosselmann, Miss Helen King, Miss Marie Sweeney, Mrs. Frank Seale, Miss Ruth Bowers, Miss Florence Priest, Mrs. Charles Holman, and Mrs. W. H. Chappin.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Seale.

Miss Caroline Sommers, S. Main-st., extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the Blue Bird Hill club Tuesday afternoon. Cards and needlework were enjoyed during the afternoon and at 4 o'clock the hostess served a delicious luncheon assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mary Beany, Pandora. Guests of the club were Mrs. B. Exline, Mrs. Henry Evans and Mrs. Mary Beany. In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Schoetz, 606 S. Main-st.

The members of the Kometta Circle were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Hay, 642 W. Market-st., Tuesday. The meeting was in the form of a covered dish luncheon. Following the lunch, needlework was the diversion. Guests of the club were Mrs. James Galaspie, Mrs. Wallace Landis, Mrs. K. A. Buchanan, and Miss Bell Gibbs.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Bridge-ave.

An interesting meeting of the Matron's society of the Market-st. Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William A. Reid, W. Market-st. Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mrs. Paul Agutter, Mrs. J. C. Feneo, Mrs. P. L. Greene, and Mrs. William D. Mackenzie were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Morris Johnston, vice president, presided. Discussion of plans for the work for the coming year was held during the afternoon and at the close of the business session the hostesses served a delicious tea. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Luan M. Butler, W. Spring-st.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. This was the Christmas meeting and the hostesses were Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. C. E. Siles, Mrs. S. O. Morris and Mrs. Bells H. Simpson. Mrs. C. K. Carnes led the devotionals and the lesson, Chapter III on "Cooperation" was read by Mrs. D. F. Holmes. Mrs. W. L. Rogers will have a paper on "Cooperation in Great Britain"; Mrs. J. B. Haines "Cooperation in Belgium"; Mrs. C. S. Shreeves, "Cooperation in the United States"; Mrs. A. N. Wines will present a paper on "Some Personal Experiences." Mrs. R. D. Kahle will sing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and Mrs. C. P. Oliver and Mrs. J. E. Dexter will play a piano duet.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. W. T. Longworth and committee.

The L. C. club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Dickas, 507 E. Benton-st., Wapakoneta, Monday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed and in a clever contest Mrs. Urban Wolmer was successful. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess during the course of the evening. There were eleven members in attendance.

A very quiet wedding was that of Miss Lella M. Nelson and Tony T. Hardin, both of St. Mary's, which took place at the home of Rev. C. Schmidt, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical church in Wapakoneta, Monday afternoon. They will make their home in St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Timmerman and children, Cleveland, will arrive during the coming week to be the guests of Mrs. Timmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., 8 Colo-st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Buchanan, 1050 W. Spring-st., announce the birth of a nine pound son, Tuesday, December 7th at St. Rita's hospital.

The meeting of the Utility club which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Highfield, W. High-st., has been indefinitely postponed.

EXTREME DESCRIBES THIS FASHION SUIT



By ELOISE.

There are a few women, a very few it may be said, who can wear extreme styles with grace and charming effect without being freakish and conspicuous. There are many extreme styles made, many more than there are room for in the modern day of simplicity in clothing, but every once in a while one comes to notice which could really be worn by a smart woman.

Such a one is pictured here. There is no doubt but that it is a very extreme model, with its new lines, delightful, contrasting the figure, but it is also a becoming one. It is fashioned of black colored broadcloth with bandings of nurla on the collar, cuffs and the edge of the coat and skirt. A tucked panel trims the front of the coat and another smart feature is the unusual fastening of the choker collar. Beaver even trims the edge of the brown velvet hat which is worn with the suit.

Plans were made for a Christmas for the little tots of the Day Nursery at a meeting of the Woman's Board of Managers held Tuesday morning. They arranged for a tree to be filled with toys and gifts for the children and a beautiful Christmas dinner. This is to be held on Friday, the day before Christmas. It was announced that anyone wishing to contribute for the affair should call at the Day Nursery.

William Nesbitt and son, Robert, St. Mary's, motored to Toledo where they were the guests of friends for several days.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held an interesting and important meeting at the Y. M. building Tuesday afternoon. The House of Representatives reported that curtains would be secured for the doors in the building and the entertainment committee was asked to assist in entertaining at the annual open house on New Year's Day at the Y.

Another meeting will be held with Mrs. J. I. Bowman next Monday afternoon.

John Seiber and Foster Fields are entertaining with a dance at the P. O. Sather home at V. Spring-st. on Wednesday evening. The Becker and Deikman orchestras have been secured for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Bond, S. Metcalfe-st., will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. J. T. Koenig was hostess to an enjoyable meeting of the Irving club at her home, 213 E. Benton-st., Wapakoneta, Monday evening.

A meeting of the Laurel club will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Eversole.

Mrs. George Heffner, 208 W. North-st., leaves Thursday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kershaw, N. Charles-st., will entertain their guest over the week-end, their son, Craig Kershaw.

The Hawthorne club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Fisher.

J. H. Allgrove, Elmwood Place, is spending the week in Cincinnati.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Beta Sigma sorority, Miss B. Sharpley.
Toujour Prete club, Y. W. C. A.
The Woman's Music club to present Myrta Sharlof, soprano, and Ernest Davis, tenor, at Memorial Hall.

THURSDAY
Utility Club, Mrs. H. W. Highfield, postponed.
C. C. Club, Mrs. William Moorhead, postponed.
Ideal club, Mrs. H. Martin, afternoon.
Art Study club, Mrs. P. M. Hulten, afternoon.
Inner Circle of K. C., dance, evening.
Progressive Euchre club, afternoon.

Miss Bess Sharpley was hostess to the members of the Beta Sigma Pi sorority at her home Monday evening at which time the election of officers took place. Miss Sharpley was chosen president, Miss Clara Bell, first vice-president, Mrs. Donald McHaffey, second vice-president, Miss Nellie Bigley, secretary, Miss Lura Mae Gallaspie, treasurer, Miss Betty Laughlin, auditor; Miss Dorothy Collins, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. W. L. Allgrove, philanthropic secretary and chairman of the house committee.

A caucus meeting of the sorority will be held Wednesday evening at the home of the president. Plans will be made for the Christmas entertainments and the organization is planning to fill several Christmas baskets for needy families.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Dora Miller, a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, of E. Fifth-st., Delphos, Monday evening and gave her a complete surprise. The evening was devoted to playing games. A two-course luncheon was served late in the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Leola Horner, Miss Emma Rice, Miss Marcel Buettner, Miss Flossie Hunt, Miss Ruby Tabler, Misses Lois and Hazel Carman, Miss Edith Davis, Misses Selma and Dora Miller, Miss Marjorie Ridenour, Elida; Mrs. C. D. Powell and Mrs. Miller; John Ridenour, Elida; Mrs. Huber, Kinsley Huber, Donald and Edward Miller and Mr. Stucker.

Miss Bruenhilda Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wiseman, St. Mary's, celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary Sunday and invited a number of her girl friends over to spend the afternoon and evening. Games and music furnished the diversion and at 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served.

The entertainment committee of the Lima Club have announced an informal dancing party for Friday evening, December 17th. This is to be an unusually delightful affair and a splendid orchestra has been secured.

Another affair is also being planned for December 31 when the annual New Year's party will be featured.

Miss Veta Wagner was hostess to the members of the Queen Esther society of the Grace M. E. church at her home Tuesday evening. Reports of the Christmas boxes were given and it was found that the girls had packed boxes amounting to more than one hundred dollars in value.

Mrs. G. A. Harrett, S. Elizabeth-st., has been called to Greenville, to make arrangements for the Daughters of Veterans' meeting to be held there. Mrs. Harrett is past department president of the local organization.

Mrs. Fred Holland, W. Spring-st., has gone to Florida to spend the winter months.

The members of the Wednesday evening Bridge club will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Florence Price, Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Kemmer, W. North-st., will spend several days in Ada with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, S. Cole-st., left Tuesday for Florida to be gone during the winter months.

Miss Magdeline Peters, Delphos, has returned to her home after a short visit here with Miss Mayma Lungwyer.

Mrs. A. L. Metheany, W. North-st., will entertain the members of the Happy Hour club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Annatt, Wooster, has returned to her home after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Harper Jr., W. High-st.

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SUSIE SMART SAYS

Dear Miss Smart:
We are a young married couple and have a baby boy three months old. We have given him a name which no one seems to like. We have spoken of changing it, but we like the name and feel as tho no one should care. Do you think we should change it? Can tattoos that are printed on a person's arms be removed? If so, can you suggest a way?

No, do not change the name of your baby just to please some people who are not satisfied with the baby's present name. You have named him once, which should be sufficient, and in three months time you have undoubtedly grown accustomed to the name. The child is yours and if you are satisfied with his name then don't listen to what other people might have to say about it. I have never heard of any way that a tattoo might be removed. As I understand it when they are put on they are put there to stay and nothing will remove the mark.

Dear Miss Smart:
A friend of mine suggested that we make some little bags for Christmas. Could you tell us how they are made?

Yes, they are dainty little gifts. Here is the way to make them. Three sachet bags of different colors are used. These are filled with cotton wadding and sachet powder. Baby ribbon is used to tie the three bags together and to form a rosette. A keepsake doll is dressed in a floppy hat of ribbon trimmed with ribbon flowers and its feet are tied down by the rosette.

Dear Miss Smart:
I am a girl of seventeen. Should I go with many boys or just one? (2) Is it all right to call up a friend to invite him to a party? (3) Can a girl tell when a fellow is tiring of her? (4) I am going to have a party. What would you suggest to serve?

(1) At your age, there is safety in numbers. (2) Yes. (3) Sometimes. When he begins to seem bored in her presence and is less persistent in his attentions. When a young man begins to show these "symptoms" then it is time for the girl to show her independence. (4) For simple, informal refreshments, you could serve sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes; for more elaborate ones, escalloped potatoes or chicken salad with hot rolls and chocolate, cake and ice cream.

Dear Miss Smart:
I am a young woman 20 years old. I have a number of young men friends but one of them is so jealous of me that he can not stand to see me go with anyone else. Every time I go out with anyone else he says all the mean things he can about it. He makes me angry and I won't notice him and then he makes hurtful remarks about my friends. I think he is a trifle. Please tell me what to do: give him a good letting alone and go with whom I please? By all means go with whom you think best, regardless of his jealousy.

The only thing for you to do is to write the young man and tell him that you are sorry but you are unable to find his ring. Tell him that you will continue to look for it and if you ever find it that you will certainly try to get it back to him immediately. So often in cases similar to yours the ring is lost. Anyone who values a ring is very foolish to pass it around even if it does seem "romantic" at the time.

Dear Miss Smart:
I went with a young man for four months or more and wore a ring of his almost all of that time. One day I forgot to wear it. It wasn't an engagement ring—just a love ring. That night we had a little talk and we could not agree and so I told him that he couldn't come back. I told him that I was unable to find the ring and then it happened that the party was postponed. I haven't found the ring yet and I haven't said anything to me. We haven't spoken to each other since that night. What would you advise me to do?

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BY LORRY JACOBS

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"I had a scrap," said he to me, "a rough and tumble fight. I fear that I've been mauled around—my face looks like a fright. While going down the street today some enemies of mine pounced out on me from where they hid—of them there was a line."

"Your words astonish me," I said. "Pray who could they all be? I cannot understand how you could have an enemy." "Oh, yes," said Sonny, smiling then, "of them I have a score. And every time I make a friend an enemy there's more."

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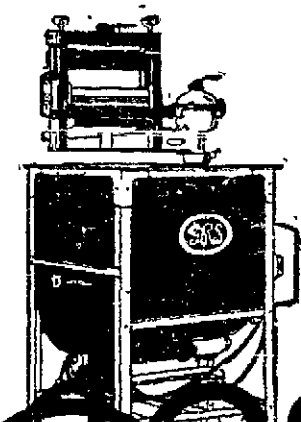
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The Palace of Darkened Windows

BY MARY HASTINGS BRADLEY

The moon had come up over an obstructing roof and now flashed down upon them; a ripple of light began to swim across the star-eyes in the ink waters; a finger of quicksilver seemed to be playing over the scarred faces of the grinning goddesses. They never died," said Arlee positively. "They're just waiting their time. Can't you see they know all about us? They particularly know that you are the most deceiving young man they ever saw! Why didn't you tell me you were shot in the arm?" she finished rapidly.

"What? Where did you hear that?" "Mr. Falconer enlightened me." "I wish Falconer would keep his stories to himself," said Billy ungratefully. "It's just a— 'Scratch,' said Arlee promptly. 'That's always a hero's word for it.' Billy turned scarlet. He felt hot back to his ears.

"And why did you tell me that you happened to be painting outside the palace?" went on the unsparring voice. "You let me think it was all accident—and it was all you, just you!"

"Good Lord," groaned Billy, effecting a mercurial over his discomfort. "Is there anything else he told you? Look here, you shouldn't have been talking about it," he said with sudden anxiety.

"Arlee smiled. 'It's all over,' she said. 'I told him everything.' Billy's heart missed a beat, and then hurried painfully to make up for it. He felt a curious constriction in his throat. He tried to think of something congratulatory to say and was lamentably silent.

"Why did you deceive me so?" she continued mercilessly. "Because my gratitude was so obnoxious to you? Were you so afraid I would insist upon flinging more upon you?"

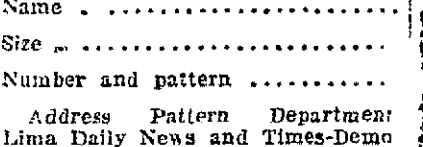
"I thought so," thrust in a pointed voice. "I only meant," he slowly made out, "that a sense of—of obligation is a stupid burden—and I didn't want you to feel you had to be any more friendly to me than your heart dictated. That is all. It was enough for me to remember that I had once been privileged to help you."

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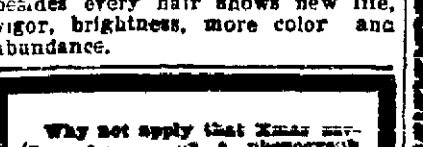

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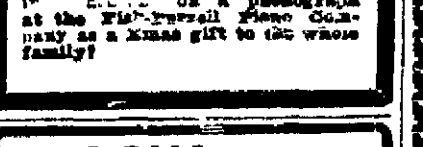
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"You—funny—Bill B. Hill person," said the voice in a very serious tone. Billy continued staring at the unwinking old goddess ahead of him. "You take it all so for granted," laughed Arlee softly. "As if it were part of any day's work! I go about like a girl in a dream—or a girl with a dream . . . a dream of fear, of old passions and painted women and darkened windows. It comes over me at night sometimes. And then I wake and could go down on my knees to you. . . I suppose there isn't any more danger from him?" she broke off to half-whisper quickly.

"He's sick in the Cairo hospital," Billy made haste to inform her. "I found out by accident. I understand he has a bad fever. So I think he'll be up to no more tricks—and I'm out of the satisfaction of a little heart-to-heart talk."

"Oh, I told you you couldn't," she cried quickly. "You would make him too angry. He isn't just—sane." "Then all I have to do in Egypt is to hunt up my little imp," said Billy. "I must see the little chap again—before I go."

He waited—uselessly as he had foretold. She said nothing, and if the glance he felt upon him was of inquiry he did not look about to meet. He was still staring at a sardine Pasht out of countenance. There was a pause.

Then, "However were you able to think of it all?" said Arlee in slow wonder. "However were you able to think such an impossible thought as my imprisonment?"

"Because I was thinking about you," said Billy. Suddenly his tongue ran away with him. "Incessantly," he added.

She looked at him. Unguardedly he looked down at her. No one but a blind girl or a goose could have mistaken that look upon Billy B. Hill's young face, the frigate-like longing of it, the deep desire. The heart beneath the sky-blue cloak cast off a most monstrous accumulation of doubts and fears and began suddenly to beat like mad.

"Amazing, she flung out at him. 'Then what made you stop?' " "Stop?" he echoed. "Stop? I've never stopped! There hasn't been a moment—"

"There have been three days. Three—horrible—days!" "Arlee!"

"Do you think I like being snubbed and ignored and—abandoned?" she brought indignantly out. "Do you think I call that—being friends?"

"I—I wanted to leave you free—not to force your friendship—" he stammered wildly.

"You couldn't force mine," said Arlee Becher.

"But—but there was Falconer," he protested. "You had to be free—to have a choice—"

"A choice? Do you call that a choice?" "I thought you were making it. That first night—"

"I stayed up to dance with you," he cried hotly. "You never came back!"

"But the next day—"

"I wanted to go. But I couldn't keep up any more. I had to rest. And you went with Lady Claire!"

"Why I had to? We'd planned. But when we came back, he was on deck with you—"

"Yes, and I was waiting up—to see you. And you only took two dances that night—"

"You didn't seem to want me to—"

"I never guessed you wanted them! I had my pride, too. I wasn't going to be in the way—because you'd rescued me. I thought you didn't want me in the way!"

"Arlee—my girl—my precious girl—"

"No, I'm not."

"Yes, you are," he said fiercely. "I don't care if you are engaged to Falconer or not, I'm going to tell you so."

"I'm not engaged to Falconer," she protested.

He blurted in bewilderment. "Then what in the world were you doing up there on that pylon?"

Her selfish laughter disconcerted him. "Do you think one has to get engaged if she stays on a pylon?" "We were getting not engaged."

I thought—I thought you liked him," he said bewilderedly. "I did, I do, I mean—but not that way. He—he—Oh, I really like him," she cried tremulously. "But not—we've had it all out and everything's all over. I'm sorry—sorry—but he'll be really glad by and bye. For my story shocked him terribly. And then there's Lady Claire. He didn't like to have her down with you even he was up with me." She laughed softly. "Oh, I shouldn't have let him be so friendly here but I did like him and you—you were—so hateful!"

The moon and stars whirled gently around him as he put his arms about her. Like a man in a dream he drew her to him.

"I love you—love you," he said huskily over the bright maze of hair. "You don't!" came with muffled intensity from the hidden lips. "You said that when I was in that cave—'Nothing doing.'"

"It wasn't his affair—I hadn't a hope. Oh, my dear, my dear, I've been breaking my heart."

"And I've had such a perfectly hateful three days," sobbed the voice.

His arm closed tighter about her. Incredible of their happiness. "Oh, Arlee, I can't tell you—I haven't word—"

"I've had deeds," she whispered. Thru his rocking mind darted a memory of her earlier speech to him. "You said you didn't want words, Arlee—will you?"

She flung back her head and looked up at him, her face a flower, her eyes like stars tangled in the bright mist of her hair.

"Billy, what's your middle name?" "Bunker."

"I can't help help it, dear. They wished it on me and asked me not to let it go. But Bunker Hill—"

"It's a wonderful name. Billy!"

A perfectly irresistible name! Her eyes laughed up at him thru a dazzle of tears, and prankishly over her curving lips hovered a mischievous dimple. "It's a name—that—I—simply—can't—do—without Billy Bunker Hill!"

The dimple deepened then fled before its just desert. For it ever a dimple deserved to be caught and kissed that was the one.

THE END.

HOW DO YOU LIKE GOLMAR? NUT BUTTER? YOUR FRIENDS SAY IT IS THE BEST. WHY DON'T YOU TRY A POUND TODAY?

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

Gwenda Channing, twenty, lives a bleak, restless life with her mother and family, working from sun-up to sun-down; no admirers, no girl friends, nothing but dreams to keep her company. In the midst of a deep sleep, in which she dreams that she is being presented to the king, her mother awakes her and brings her back to a realization of where she is to be done. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

THE "THROWBACK." Once downstairs, Gwenda became a different person. She bustled between the pantry and the kitchen in an energetic manner and prepared the evening meal as she had prepared it for the past six years or so.

To all intents and purposes she was as interested in the construction of hot biscuit and brown coffee as any other well-trained maiden. And her nimble fingers flew in and out among the dishes and faintly silver in a practised way. Mrs. Channing, looking on, gauntly above the kitchen stove, gave orders now and then or admonished her daughter to "pull herself together and tend to business," or, again, ran on monotonously about the condition of crops, the newest baby in the town and the price of eggs. Gwenda listened in silence, and once or twice made some remark.

Seen in the glow of the evening lamp, she was an attractive creature, tall, slender and with a body that hinted at a beautiful maturity. Her hair was dark and wavy. Her eyes, too, were dark, with yellow flecks in them. She held her small, pointed chin inordinately high, and was deliciously graceful in all her movements. One involuntarily thought of Japanese princesses (if there be such) when one watched Gwenda about her chores and wondered how she had ever "happened" in the Channing family.

One thought even more about the strangeness of her surroundings when, later on Mr. Channing blew in from the fields, big, rough, reddish and noisy. He slapped his daughter on the back, by way of greeting, peered into the various pots boiling away on the stove, and declared his state of hunger in anything but a Japanese manner!

Mrs. Channing, tall, spare, colorless, with faded blue eyes, and a close mouth, paid but slight attention to her husband—and waved him away from her domain with a weary gesture, even as she had done for the past twenty years and more. With an impatient shrug at both of the women, he sat his huge person down in an old armchair, took off his heavy boots, puffed, and settled down to his evening paper.

Now and then Mrs. Channing grumbled at his impassive back. But he seemed to have placed a wall between himself and the rest of the room, and finally with a last, cold remark, she ordered him up to the supper table.

Gwenda failed to appear, and towards the end of the meal Mrs. Channing called her name several times, and failing to get an answer, began grumbling to her husband about the girl's tardiness.

"There's no livin' with her hardly, these days, Jim. She gets more strange every day; don't seem as how you and I could have had such a daughter, nowhow. She's all for books and fancying, and it don't do her nor us no good her always 'mavin' away and dreamin' by herself, the way she does. We got to do somethin' 'bout her, and right quick. You hear me?"

"Right," returned Mr. Channing, his mouth full of potatoes and his mind on his crops. "Only I can't see why you're forever nagging at the girl. She's young and not like us, well enough, I know that. But it can't do no good always keepin' after her. She'll be all right and like enough like the rest of us, soon as she gets a man and a home of her own, I say." Here he retired to his plate again.

"Humph," grunted Mrs. Channing, anxiously, "be like us when she gets a man and a home of her own, eh?" Here she clicked her impatience at the stupidity of all men and continued:

"That's just where you are as blind as most men folks. That girl ain't ever goin' to settle down to any of our own people. Nor ever have a home here with us either, or I miss my guess. She's a throwback to that French mother of yours with her airs and graces and her foreign notions. We'll have trouble with Gwenda yet."

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"Don't mind if she is," answered Jim Channing. "No one, not even you, could run a better house than my mother did, and if she was interested in music and reading wide as we weren't nor couldn't even understand it she let us alone and that's why we loved her and let her alone to do as she wished. Gwenda can't help her ancestry, can she?" "Rubbish," said Mrs. Channing, "you let her hear your talk that way and she'll never look at either Tom Sanders nor that other young feller that's always casting sheep's eyes at her, even tho' she doesn't know their alive. Nice father, you are."

"Gwenda, Gwenda," she called again, loudly this time. And still no answer. Gwenda was sitting by the garden pond, cooling her brow and listening to the frogs while she

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By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Somehow baseball magnates will slip a razor once in a while.

Their memory it seems, has refused to function in the case of Charles Comiskey, the grand old Roman and the martyr of clean baseball.

Going around the final bend of the 1920 race Comiskey broke up the White Sox, considered the greatest team in baseball when he learned they had fallen for the lure of easy money.

He had left but a skeleton of a club, a mere skeleton of a once great organization.

Then the moguls, altruistic to the core, condescended with the old Roman. The White Sox would rebuild from material furnished by the other more fortunate owners, they said.

The rushed with proffered gifts to the exponent of high ideals.

That was three months ago.

But Comiskey, is still holding the same fragments, remnants of the wreck. He has added a few more recruits, but he got them for cash in the open market, and he had to outbid his fellow magnates.

Of course, Comiskey refused gifts. He had money and he insisted upon using it to get a new club together.

But money and all, he's having a hard task.

The other clubs with superfluous material that would fill up holes in the Sox team, are holding tight and are refusing to sell.

Not only that, but they are rushing to the bushes and buying up all the rookies, forcing Comiskey to go high for one when he does find a live one.

Comiskey is not bowling. He's not that kind. He promised the Chicago bugs that he would get them a team and he probably will have one when the 1921 season gets under way.

But he'll have to pay and pay high for it.

BUSH SIGNS TO PLAY AGAIN

DETROIT, Mich.—Owen Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball club, has signed a contract for his 13th consecutive season with the Tigers. It was announced today.

MARIETTA IS TO PLAY LEADERS

MARIETTA.—The Marietta College basketball schedule for the coming season made public today includes games with Cornell, Navy, Boston College, Pitt, Bethany, West Virginia, Washington and Lee, Georgetown University, Cedarville College and Davis and Elkins. The first game, with Cedarville, will be staged here January 12.

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NOTRE DAME TO JOURNEY WEST

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame University's football team will leave December 18 for its Christmas day game at San Francisco with the Pacific fleet eleven if the condition of George Gipp, star halfback, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve. University officials say the game is dependent upon Gipp's condition.

3 KNOCKOUTS ON CARD

AKRON.—Three knockouts featured the Danny-Fruth-Artie-Root card here Tuesday night. Frush had the better of Root all the way except in the seventh session, when Artie came close to a knockout. The end came in the ninth when Frush sent Root to the floor four times.

Eddie Mulligan, Akron, dropped Billy Weeks Springfield, three times in the fifth session of their bout. Weeks claimed a sprained ankle prevented his continuing. He was substituting for Johnny Ehea.

Willie Ames, Akron, knocked out Young Scotty, Akron, in two minutes and 40 seconds. Scotty was Ames' teacher until a year ago.

TITLE AT STAKE IN TOURNEY

NEW YORK.—A victory in either of his two tournament games would enable Willie Hoppe to retain his title as world's champion professional 18 1/2 ball line billiardist. His opponent in the afternoon was Jake Schaefer of San Francisco and in the evening contest, the last of the tournament, Welker Cochran of San Francisco. Hoppe has defeated both players, each of whom has scored a victory over the other.

JOE TINKER IS FREE AGAIN

COLUMBUS.—Joe Tinker's connection with the Columbus Baseball club was officially ended yesterday when the newly elected directors of the organization accepted his resignation, tendered more than a month ago.

After accepting the former president's resignation the directors who were chosen at a meeting of the stockholders of the club last night, named G. T. Burns, Tinker's successor. It is stated, however, that an active manager for the club will be named in a few days.

a mass of material to pick a team from as the number of old players that will not play this year is daily increasing.

LAUGHLIN IN SHAPE
Great things are expected of Capt. Laughlin this year with all his pro and skill. He is an excellent pivot man and plays the forward position with credit.

All Central fans are anxiously waiting for the first game as they are confident that this will be Central's greatest basketball year and are only waiting for some proof for their statements.

BASEBALL TO BE PROBED AT MEET

NEW YORK.—Reorganization of professional baseball along lines designed to rehabilitate it with the public will commence in earnest Saturday, when the joint committees of the National, American, and minor leagues will convene in New York at the Commodore hotel to draft a new agreement for the government of the diamond pastime.

This session will be preliminary to the annual meetings of the two major leagues, which have been called for the middle of next week, and it will be the province of the joint committee to prepare a tentative draft of the new laws to control baseball, both as a business and a sport, and to provide for the efficient enforcement of such laws. The report of the committees is expected to be ready for adoption or revision at the sessions of the club owners next week.

JUDGE LANDIS TO PRESIDE
The men upon whom rest the responsibility of providing the machinery to restore baseball to public favor are Judge Kenesaw Landis, unanimously selected ruler of baseball and interpreter of the new agreement, who has been invited by the joint committees to preside at their meetings; Garry Hermann, C. H. Ebbets, and Barnaby Dryfuss, the National league's committee; James C. Dunn, John Shibe, and Frank Nevin, the American league's committee; President Johnson and Herdier of the two major leagues. In an advisory capacity, and President Sexton and a representative from each of the five classes of minor leagues, to represent the National association.

The drafting of a new agreement has been made easier by the decision of the appellate court in the Baltimore Federal league case absolute organized baseball from danger of being declared a violator of the Sherman anti-trust law. Consequently, the architects of the new agreement will have a free hand in amending the old code to meet new conditions without fear of transgressing the law of the land.

UNHEALTHY FOR GAMBLERS
Of chief importance will be the framing of laws to eliminate gambling and its attendant evils from the sport and the granting of power to Judge Landis, head of the new commission, sufficient to enable him to bring to book any one connected with baseball in any capacity, from "magnate" to bat boy, who is suspected of conduct or associations detrimental to the best interests of the sport.

It will be necessary to strengthen the old disagreement in this respect otherwise the changes, which will entail discussion, will be confined to relations between the majors and

MICKEY SHANNON DIES AFTER BEING KNOCKED TO FLOOR

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Mickey Shannon, Pittsburgh heavy-weight, died early Wednesday morning, in City Hospital from a fractured skull sustained in the sixth round of a bout with Al Roberts, Staten Island, here Tuesday night.

Shannon fell heavily from a left hook to the jaw and struck the back of his head on the ring floor. He was rushed to the hospital here where he died without regaining consciousness.

Roberts is being held by the authorities on a charge of assault, while Billy Gibson, his manager, and Ernest Heidler, and John Rippity, promoters of the bout, are charged with being disorderly.

Shannon looked like a winner in the fourth round. He floored Roberts, who was saved by the bell. Roberts was groggy in the fifth but landed a wild swing to the body that hurt Shannon. A left hook to the jaw felled Shannon in the sixth. He lay as he fell and doctors were called into the ring.

Governor Edward I. Edwards was one of the spectators at the ringside.

SPENCERVILLE LOSES GAME TO DELPHOS

Playing a fast and hard game, the St. John's high school basketball team of Delphos barely nosed out the Spencerville high school five by a score of 23 to 21 in one of the best and cleanest games of the season at Delphos Tuesday night.

The players of "lagers" Whiteall for the Spencerville squad featured the game. He made several spectacular long shots from the center of the large Delphos floor and won the admiration of fans for his quick floor work.

Capt. Stanley Post also of Spencerville, played a hard fought game. The Delphos players are a clean lot of good sports. Their team is heavier to the man than Spencerville's, and is made up of players who go into the game with real sportsmanlike feelings.

They are fast and their forwards have an exceptionally good eye in hitting the basket.

Spencerville will probably arrange another game with the Delphos five to be played Christmas night at Spencerville.

Gill Barlow, sporting editor of The Lima News, refereed the game at Delphos last night.

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STATE ELEVEN RESUME SERIES IN CHI FRIDAY

CHICAGO.—Play in the cushion world championship series was to be resumed here Wednesday with Clarence Jackson, of Kansas City, opposing Bob Cannafax, champion. Johnny Layton, of St. Louis, will meet Angie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, Wednesday.

Layton gained the first rung of the championship ladder Tuesday when he beat Jackson. Kieckhefer and Cannafax struggled thru 92 innings Tuesday night before the latter was able to muster 75 points. Kieckhefer's total was 68.

Two practice sessions will be held enroute—one at Denver and another on the Leland Stanford Field at Palo Alto.

An hour's stop will be made at Berkeley to see the University of California.

The name of the squad players to make the trip were not made public.

minor leagues regarding the purchase and drafting of players.

MAJORS TO MEET IN GOTHAM
The National league meeting will be held in New York on Tuesday next week and the American league session on Wednesday in the same city, but the club owners of both circuits probably will gather in Gotham during the sessions of the joint committee. For that reason, President Johnson changed his decision to avoid the American league meeting in Chicago, in favor of New York.

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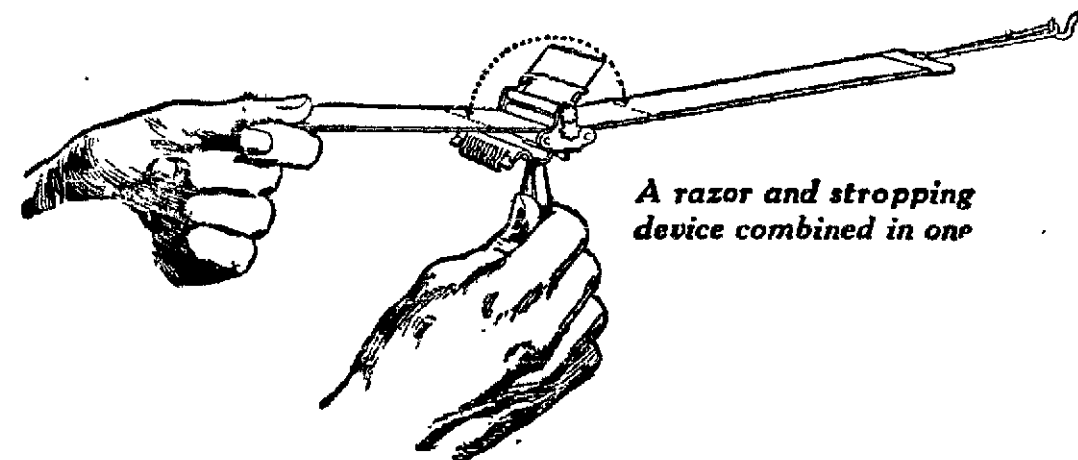
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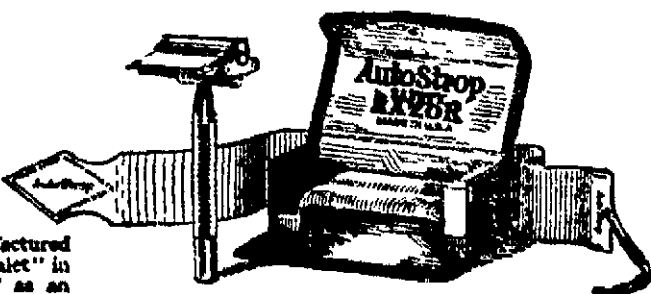
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